MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Denver Field Ornithologists

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JANUARY MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1966
8:00 P.M. - MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
PROGRAM: FILM - AUDUBON CANYON RANCH
A SANCTUARY MAINTAINED BY MARIN COUNTY
AND GOLDEN GATE AUDUBON SOCIETY

DECEMBER 4, WATERTON AREA - FERD KLEINSCHNITZ, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, TED & RUTH DEMENT, TIM GATES, THOMPSON MARSH, SADIE MORRISON, WARNER & RUTH REESER, MR. TETER, NANCY HURLEY.

SPECIES	WTN.
MALLARD	7
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	6
AMERICAN WIDGEON	1
RED-TAILED HAWK	4
GOLDEN EAGLE	1
MARSH HAWK	2
SPARROW HAWK	1
KILLDEER	6
COMMON SNIPE	1
BELTED KINGFISHER	3
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	4
DOWNY WOODPECKER	8
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	23
OMMON CROW	50
LACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	15
IPPER	3
ORTHERN SHRIKE	1
ARLING	23
RANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	1
OUSE SPARROW	2
EDWINGED BLACKBIRD	21
OMMON REDPOLL	2
INE SISKIN	71
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	80
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	15
OREGON JUNCO	29
TREE SPARROW	26
HARRIS' SPARROW	1
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.	14
SONG SPARROW	18

30 SPECIES

DECEMBER 5, ROBBINS DASHER & BEAR CREEK, DEER CREEK CANYON - TED AND RUTH DEMENT, LEADERS. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, GLEN & KEITH FARLEY.

SPECIES	BR.CK.	DR.CK.
PIED-BILLED GREBE	1	
MALLARD	6	
GADWALL	2	
BUFFLEHEAD	4	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT		1
AMERICAN COOT	3	
KILLDEER	1	
COMMON SNIPE	13	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER		2
STELLER'S JAY		4
SCRUB JAY		2
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	10	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	20	
DIPPER	1	
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE		10
STARLING		15
HOUSE SPARROW		6
WESTERN MEADOWLARK		11
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	10	
HOUSE FINCH		2
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO		5
OREGON JUNCO		15
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO		10
TREE SPARROW		6
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.		10
SONG SPARROW		2

26 SPECIES

DECEMBER 11, LAKES - MARSTON, BOWLES, TULE, HENRY, HARRIMAN, MAIN, KENDRICK AND ROBBINS DASHER, BEAR CREEK - SADIE MORRISON - LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, TED AND RUTH DEMENT, MARY ROBINSON.

SPECIES	LKS.	BR.CK.
CANADA GOOSE	150	
SNOW GOOSE (S. OF BOWLES ON GRASSY FIELD)	1	
MALLARD	30	
GADWALL	1	
PINTAIL	6	
COMMON GOLDENEYE	4	
BUFFLEHEAD	32	
COOPER'S HAWK		1
MARSH HAWK		1
SPARROW HAWK		1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	1	
AMERICAN COOT	50	
KILLDEER		1
COMMON SNIPE		15
RING-BILLED GULL	52	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER		3
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	10	21
DIPPER		1
STARLING	10	17
HOUSE SPARROW		72
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	25	28
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	100	160
HOUSE FINCH		12
PINE SISKIN		12
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH		25
OREGON JUNCO		7
TREE SPARROW	2	4
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.		25
SONG SPARROW	4	6

29 SPECIES

DECEMBER 12, RED ROCKS PARK AND GENESEE MOUNTAIN PARK - DON THATCHER, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, GENE HENDRICKS, NANCY HURLEY, WARNER & RUTH REESER.

SPECIES	R.R.	G.M.
COOPER'S HAWK	1	
GOLDEN EAGLE	1	1
SPARROW HAWK	1	
ROCK DOVE	50	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	2	
HAIRY WOODPECKER		2
HORNED LARK	4	
STELLER'S JAY	1	1
SCRUB JAY	1	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	2	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	8	2
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE		6
RED-BREAST. NUTHATCH		3
PIGMY NUTHATCH		34
BROWN CREEPER		1
CANON WREN	6	
ROBIN	1	42
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	3	10
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET		2
CASSIN'S FINCH	6	8
HOUSE FINCH	10	
PINE SISKIN	1	
RED CROSSBILL		12
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE	4	
WHITE-WINGED JUNCO		16
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	1	
OREGON JUNCO	32	
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO		3
TREE SPARROW	10	
SONG SPARROW	2	

30 SPECIES

DECEMBER 18, SOUTH PLATTE RIVER - BELLEVIEW TO WATERTON ROAD - NANCY HURLEY - LEADERS. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, GENE HENDRICKS.

DECEMBER 18 - CONTINUED

SPECIES	S.PL.
MALLARD	15
COOPER'S HAWK	1
MARSH HAWK	1
KILLDEER	12
COMMON SNIPE	1
RING-BILLED GULL	6
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	10
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	30
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	6
BELTED KINGFISHER	2
WATER PIPIT	20
STARLING	50
HOUSE SPARROW	50
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	6
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	10
HOUSE FINCH	8
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	6
PINE SISKIN	6
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE	1
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	4
OREGON JUNCO	8
TREE SPARROW	2
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	100
HARRIS' SPARROW	10
SONG SPARROW	10
25 SPECIES	

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY, 1966

FEB.

5 SAT. 9 A.M. BOULDER AREA. MEET AT FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL, TWO MILES EAST OF BOULDER ON BASELINE ROAD AT 60TH ST. PAUL JULIAN, LEADER. *

6 SUN. 9 A.M. BOW MAR AREA. MEET AT DRY CREEK SHOPPING CENTER, HWY. 70 (E. JEFFERSON) & SOUTH LOGAN. MERLE BARBOUR & ROBERTA AUSFAHL, LEADERS.*

12 SAT. 7 A.M. AREA TO BE ANNOUNCED MEET SW CORNER CHERRY CREEK SHOPPING CENTER, RAY OLSON, LEADER.*

13 SUN. 7:30 A.M. RED ROCKS AND GENESEE MTN. PARKS. MEET AT SE CORNER COLFAX & SHERIDAN (BEHIND DRUGSTORE). DONALD THATCHER, LEADER.*

19 SAT. 10 A.M. BEAR CREEK. MEET AS FEB. 13. SADIE MORRISON, LEADER. *

20 SUN. 1:30 P.M. CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA. MEET SW CORNER CHERRY CREEK SHOPPING CENTER. LYNN WILLCOCKSON, LEADER.

26 SAT. 8 A.M. BARR LAKE. MEET AT DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PARKING LOT. HAROLD HOLT, LEADER. *

27 SUN. 8 A.M. FRANKTOWN AREA. MEET AS FEB. 20. NANCY HURLEY, LEADER. *

* BRING LUNCH

CHRISTMAS COUNT

DECEMBER 26, 1965 - DENVER AREAS

LOCALITIES: BOWLES, MARSTON AND TULE LAKES, SOUTH PLATTE RIVER FROM WATERTON NORTH TO BELLEVIEW AVE., PLUM CREEK, WATERTON, BEAR CREEK, DEER CREEK, WILLOW SPRINGS, TURKEY CREEK TO INDIAN HILLS, RED ROCKS PARK.

OBSERVERS: ROBERTA AUSFAHL, MERLE BARBOUR, MR. & MRS. WINSTON BROCKNER, DENNIS CARTER, ALLEGRA COLLISTER, JOHN COOPER, LARRY DAVIS, TED AND RUTH DEMENT, PATRICIA ECHELMEYER, GLEN AND KEITH FARLEY, MICHAEL GOCHFELD, GORDON GRENFEL, GENE HENDRICKS, HAROLD HOLT, NANCY HURLEY, PAUL JULIAN, HUGH KINGERY, LUCY MARSH, THOMPSON MARSH, STEVE MCCARTER, SADIE MORRISON, GLORIA PENWELL, LAUREL PENWELL, WARNER AND RUTH REESER, VAN REMSEN, MARY ROBINSON, GEORGE AND MARIE SHIER, CHARLES AND MILDRED SNYDER, BOB SPENCER, DON THATCHER, DONNA THATCHER, VITO TURSI, JACK AND GRACE WELCH, RUTH WHEELER.

JANUARY 2, 1966 - IDAHO SPRINGS AREA

LOCALITIES: IDAHO SPRINGS, VIRGINIA CANYON, CHICAGO CREEK CANYON TO ECHO LAKE, SPRING GULCH ROAD, WEST CHICAGO CREEK, FALL RIVER, ST. MARY'S GLACIER, EMPIRE TO BERTHOUD PASS, GEORGETOWN, SILVER PLUME.

OBSERVERS: MRS. ONA ANDERSON, PHYLLIS CASWELL, JOHN COOPER, MICHAEL GOCHFELD, HAROLD HOLT, THOMPSON AND SUSAN MARSH, VIRGINIA MOODY, SADIE MORRISON, GLORIA PENWELL, WARNER REESER, VAN REMSEN, GEORGE AND MARIE SHIER, CHARLES AND MILDRED SNYDER, ROBINA STORRIE, DONALD THATCHER, VITO TURSI.

SPECIES	DEN.	I.S.
HORNED GREBE	4	
PIED-BILLED GREBE	1	
CANADA GOOSE	1259	
MALLARD	352	
GADWALL	87	
PINTAIL	7	
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	28	
AMERICAN WIDGEON	58	
SHOVELER	15	
WOOD DUCK	8	
REDHEAD	1	
RING-NECKED DUCK	43	
CANVASBACK	4	
LESSER SCOUP	47	
COMMON GOLDENEYE	30	
BUFFLEHEAD	5	
RUDDY DUCK	3	
HOODED MERGANSER	3	
COMMON MERGANSER	300	
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	4	
GOSHAWK	2	3
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK		3
COOPER'S HAWK		1
RED-TAILED HAWK	15	
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	8	
GOLDEN EAGLE	3	2
MARSH HAWK	12	
PRAIRIE FALCON	2	
SPARROW HAWK	11	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	25	
AMERICAN COOT	60	
KILLDEER	18	
COMMON SNIPE	10	

SPECIES	DEN.	I.S.
GLAUCOUS GULL	1	
HERRING GULL	19	
RING-BILLED GULL	639	
MOURNING DOVE	2	
GREAT HORNED OWL	3	
SCREECH OWL	3	
PYGMY OWL	2	
LONG-EARED OWL	1	
BELTED KINGFISHER	10	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	80	
HAIRY WOODPECKER	4	1
DOWNY WOODPECKER	16	
N. THREE-TOED WOODPECKER		1
HORNED LARK	8	
GRAY JAY		4
BLUE JAY	1	
STELLER'S JAY	44	81
SCRUB JAY	11	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	390	64
COMMON RAVEN	2	15
COMMON CROW	61	46
CLARK'S NUTCRACKER		7
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	95	10
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE	18	96
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	6	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	5	8
PIGMY NUTHATCH	16	15
BROWN CREEPER	4	
DIPPER	7	1
WINTER WREN	1	
CANON WREN	7	
MOCKINGBIRD	1	
ROBIN	148	563

CHRISTMAS COUNT - CONTINUED

SPECIES	DEN.	I.S.
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	37	59
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	1	
WATER PIPIT	7	
BOHEMIAN WAXWING		775
NORTHERN SHRIKE	15	3
STARLING	821	6
HOUSE SPARROW	392	20
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	213	
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	1952	
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	3	
CASSIN'S FINCH	27	62
HOUSE FINCH	385	1
PINE GROSBEAK		3
GRAY-CROWNED ROSY FINCH	70	1379
BLACK ROSY FINCH	2	
BROWN-CAPPED ROSY FINCH	3	7
COMMON REDPOLL	23	
PINE SISKIN	941	24
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	179	
LESSER GOLDFINCH	2	
RED CROSSBILL	25	4
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE	8	
WHITE-WINGED JUNCO	4	1
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	75	11
OREGON JUNCO	542	96
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO	75	18
TREE SPARROW	644	
HARRIS' SPARROW	4	
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	348	
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	1	
SONG SPARROW	119	
TOTAL SPECIES	90	34

THE 90 TOTAL SPECIES FOR THE DENVER COUNT IS A NEW HIGH. THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS 86 IN 1956 AND 1952.

THE GLAUCOUS GULL WHILE UNUSUAL IS NOT NEW TO THE DENVER COUNT. ONE WAS REPORTED ON THE 1954 CHRISTMAS COUNT.

THE GULL WAS OBSERVED AT BOWLES LAKE AND IS A 2ND YEAR BIRD.

THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME ON THE DENVER COUNT FOR THE COMMON REDPOLL. IT FIRST WAS COUNTED IN 1961.

THE IDAHO SPRINGS COUNT PRODUCED ONE NEW SPECIES - COOPER'S HAWK.

OTHER SPECIES SEEN DURING THE CHRISTMAS COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON THE DENVER COUNT DAY WERE GREAT BLUE HERON, COOPER'S HAWK, BALD EAGLE AND BROWN THRASHER.

JANUARY 1966 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

JAN. 29, SAT. 7 A.M. - BERKELEY PARK. MEET 46TH & WOLFF 1/2 DAY. RAY OLSON, LEADER.

TRIP LEADERS ARE URGED TO SEND THEIR REPORTS TO LYNN WILLCOCKSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE FIELD TRIP. THESE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 5TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH TO APPEAR IN THE MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1966
8:00 P.M. - MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
PROGRAM: FILM - ISLAND IN TIME - POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

JANUARY 8, SLOAN'S LAKE, CLEAR CREEK, JOHNSON PARK AND MT. OLIVET CEMETERY - GEORGE AND MARIE SHIER, LEADERS. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, NANCY HURLEY, THOMPSON MARSH, LARRY PERRY, JUNE RYNDERS.

SPECIES	ALL LOC.
CANADA GOOSE	40
MALLARD	170
GADWALL	12
AMERICAN WIDGEON	4
SHOVELER	350
RING-NECKED DUCK	7
COMMON GOLDENEYE	3
COMMON MERGANSER	3
AMERICAN COOT	1
KILLDEER	5
COMMON SNIPE	2
HERRING GULL	3
RING-BILLED GULL	150
BELTED KINGFISHER	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	7
DOWNY WOODPECKER	2
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	65
COMMON RAVEN	1
COMMON CROW	1
ROBIN	2
STARLING	300
HOUSE SPARROW	120
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	3
HOUSE FINCH	30
PINE SISKIN	75
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	6
OREGON JUNCO	6
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.	50
SONG SPARROW	6
29 SPECIES	

JANUARY 9, RED ROCKS AND GENESEE MTN. PARKS - DONALD THATCHER, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, NANCY HURLEY, THOMPSON MARSH, WARNER REESER, VITO TURSI.

SPECIES	R.R.	G.M.
SPARROW HAWK	1	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	5	1
HAIRY WOODPECKER		1
SCRUB JAY	2	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	3	
COMMON CROW		6
CLARK'S NUTCRACKER		1
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	7	
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE		7
WHITE-BR. NUTHATCH		2
RED-BREAST. NUTHATCH		1
PIGMY NUTHATCH		14
DIPPER	1	
CANON WREN	2	
ROBIN	1	1
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	1	1
STARLING	1	
CASSIN'S FINCH		9
PINE SISKIN	3	
RED CROSSBILL		8
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE	2	
WHITE-WINGED JUNCO	1	24
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	1	
OREGON JUNCO	15	
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO	2	2
TREE SPARROW	12	
26 SPECIES		

JANUARY 15, LAKES - MARSTON, BOWLES, TULE AND HENRY, BEAR CREEK TO MORRISON INCL. WILLOW SPRINGS AND BEVANS RANCH - SADIE MORRISON, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, RUTH AND TED DEMENT, JEAN KAHNEY, THOMPSON MARSH, MARY ROBINSON, BOB SPENCER.

SPECIES	LKS.	BR.CK.
CANADA GOOSE	180	
MALLARD	15	
GADWALL	2	
REDHEAD	6	
COMMON GOLDENEYE	9	
GOLDEN EAGLE		2
SPARROW HAWK		1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT		2
KILLDEER	11	
COMMON SNIPE		3
HERRING GULL	3	
RING-BILLED GULL		6
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	1	4
DOWNY WOODPECKER		1
SCRUB JAY		1
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	8	12
DIPPER		1
ROBIN		2
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE		1
NORTHERN SHRIKE		3
STARLING		12
WESTERN MEADOWLARK		8
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	25	1000+
HOUSE FINCH		3
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH		2
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE		2
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO		35
OREGON JUNCO		50
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO		1
TREE SPARROW		1
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.		4
SONG SPARROW		4
32 SPECIES		

JANUARY 16, CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA - THOMPSON MARSH, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, PATTY ECHELMEYER, GENE HENDRICKS.

SPECIES	CC.RA.
PIED-BILLED GREBE	1
CANADA GOOSE	200
MALLARD	5
GADWALL	3
SHOVELER	7
COMMON MERGANSER	4
MARSH HAWK	5
SPARROW HAWK	1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	1
KILLDEER	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	1
HORNED LARK	10
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	9
STARLING	6
HOUSE SPARROW	1
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	8
PINE SISKIN	175
TREE SPARROW	15
SONG SPARROW	6
19 SPECIES	

JANUARY 22, BARR LAKE AREA INCLUDING MILE HIGH DUCK CLUB - LOIS WEBSTER, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, THOMPSON MARSH, RAY OLSON, WARNER AND RUTH REESER.

SPECIES	BR.LK
CANADA GOOSE	100
MALLARD	400
GADWALL	8
PINTAIL	10

JANUARY 22 (CONTINUED)

SPECIES	BR.LK.
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	2
AMERICAN WIDGEON	2
SHOVELER	2
RING-NECKED DUCK	1
LESSER SCAUP	2
RED-TAILED HAWK	2
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	7
MARSH HAWK	3
SPARROW HAWK	2
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	6
KILLDEER	3
COMMON SNIPE	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	8
DOWNY WOODPECKER	2
HORNED LARK	2000+
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	20
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	12
WATER PIPIT	2
STARLING	35
HOUSE SPARROW	15
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	40
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	4
COMMON GRACKLE	2
HOUSE FINCH	10
PINE SISKIN	140
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	3
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	2
OREGON JUNCO	10
TREE SPARROW	5
HARRIS' SPARROW	1
SONG SPARROW	6
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	12
UNIDENTIFIED (GREBE)	1

37 SPECIES

JANUARY 23, PARKER, ELIZABETH AND FRANKTOWN AREA. NANCY HURLEY, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, PATTY ECHELMEYER, TED DEMENT.

SPECIES	AREA
MARSH HAWK	1
SPARROW HAWK	2
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	2
HORNED LARK	200
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	30
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE	2
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	2
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	6
PYGMY NUTHATCH	4
ROBIN	1
NORTHERN SHRIKE	2
STARLING	100
HOUSE SPARROW	50
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	20
HOUSE FINCH	6
PINE SISKIN	200
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	3
RED CROSSBILL	6
WHITE-WINGED JUNCO	6
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	10
OREGON JUNCO	6
GREY-HEADED JUNCO	1
TREE SPARROW	500
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	20
SONG-SPARROW	1

26 SPECIES

IN THE PARK AT ELIZABETH, TWO FEMALE RED CROSSBILLS WERE CARRYING NESTING MATERIAL. ONE NEST WAS FOUND, THE OTHER BIRDS KEPT GOING TOO HIGH IN A PINE TREE TO SEE THE NEST.

JANUARY 29, BERKELEY PARK AREA AND NORTHERN JEFFERSON COUNTY. RAY OLSON, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, GENE HENDRICKS, THOMPSON MARSH.

SPECIES	JEFF.CTY.
MALLARD	80
SHOVELER	1
MARSH HAWK	1
SPARROW HAWK	1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	3
HERRING GULL	2
RING-BILLED GULL	1
SCREECH OWL	1
GREAT HORNED OWL	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	3
DOWNY WOODPECKER	3
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	18
COMMON CROW	1
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	12
BROWN CREEPER	1
ROBIN	1
STARLING	22
HOUSE SPARROW	21
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	34
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	33
HOUSE FINCH	7
PINE SISKIN	1
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	10
OREGON JUNCO	14
TREE SPARROW	6
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.	4
SONG SPARROW	2

27 SPECIES

JANUARY 30, MT. VERNON COUNTRY CLUB, PARKERS, GENESEE MTN. WEST - ROBERT SPENCER, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, TED DEMENT, JOHN DOUGLAS, PATTY ECHELMEYER, JOHN HANNUM, KRISTEN HANNUM, MRS. HUGHES, DAVID AND LARRY PERRY, MARY ROBINSON, JUNE RYNDERS, HENRY SHANK, GEORGE AND MARIE SHIER, VITO TURSI.

SPECIES	MT.V.CC.	PRK.	GEN.W.
STELLER'S JAY	1		
BLK-BILLED MAGPIE		2	
BLK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		3	
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE		3	5
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH		1	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		2	
PYGMY NUTHATCH			10
ROBIN	1	8	
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE		1	
HOUSE FINCH	12		
PINE SISKIN	15		
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	2		
RED CROSSBILL	-		2
OREGON JUNCO	60		
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO	1		
WHITE-WINGED JUNCO			8
TREE SPARROW	1		
SONG SPARROW	1		

18 SPECIES

OPERATION RECOVERY IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

OPERATION RECOVERY IS THE SOMEWHAT MISLEADING NAME OF A FALL BANDING PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL BANDING OFFICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. CHANDLER ROBBINS. IT WAS INITIATED ON THE ATLANTIC COAST IN 1955, AND IN 1958 THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF DR. HOWARD WILSON THE PROJECT WAS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION.

FOUR STATIONS IN THIS REGION COOPERATED DURING 1965 IN THE STUDY OF FALL MIGRATION IN RELATION TO PASSAGE OF WEATHER FRONTS. THEY WERE LOCATED AT LOWER SOURIS, N. DAK. (DR. AND MRS. ROBT. GAMMELL); CAPULIN SPRINGS AND CEDAR CREST, NEW MEX. (BARBARA MCKNIGHT); SEDALIA, COLO. (COL. AND MRS. CHAS. SNYDER); AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK; ST. VRAIN WILDLIFE REFUGE AND LYKIN'S GULCH, LONGMONT, COLO. (ALLEGRA COLLISTER, COORDINATOR FOR ROCKY MT. REGION).

THE FOLLOWING REPORT SUMMARIZES BANDING RESULTS AT THE THREE COLLISTER STATIONS OPERATED DURING 56 DAYS FROM SEPT. 1 THROUGH OCT. 31, 1965.

SPECIES	SEPT.	OCT.
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	3	
SCREECH OWL	1	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	1	1
HYBRID FLICKER		2
YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER	2	
WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER	1	
HAIRY WOODPECKER	1	
DOWNY WOODPECKER	1	1
TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER	1	
WESTERN FLYCATCHER	2	

OPERATION RECOVERY (CONTINUED)

SPECIES	SEPT.	OCT.
EMPIDONAX SP.	3	
VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW	1	
STELLER'S JAY	13	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	5	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	10	11
MT. CHICKADEE	2	2
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	1	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		1
PYGMY NUTHATCH	1	
HOUSE WREN	1	
CATBIRD	2	
BROWN THRASHER	1	
ROBIN	39	8
SWAINSON'S THRUSH	8	
MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD	6	
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE		1
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	5	
WATER PIPIT	5	
CEDAR WAXWING		5
WARBLING VIREO	4	
ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	14	2
VIRGINIA'S WARBLER	2	
AUDUBON'S WARBLER	60	3
TOWNSEND'S WARBLER	3	
OVENBIRD	1	
MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER	8	
YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	1	
WILSON'S WARBLER	94	
PALM WARBLER		1
HOUSE SPARROW	3	1
BULLOCK'S ORIOLE	1	
WESTERN TANAGER	7	1
BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK	1	
LAZULI BUNTING	2	2
EVENING GROSBEAK	3	
CASSIN'S FINCH	3	
HOUSE FINCH	1	
PINE SISKIN	36	8
AM. GOLDFINCH		1
RED CROSSBILL	1	
GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE	21	
RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE	9	10
SAVANNAH SPARROW	28	
VESPER SPARROW	22	
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO		4
OREGON JUNCO	1	85
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO	20	12
TREE SPARROW		112
CHIPPING SPARROW	206	202
FIELD SPARROW		1
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	77	243
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW		1
FOX SPARROW		1
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	31	8
SONG SPARROW	4	23
65 SPECIES IN ALL TOTAL	53	29

MOST COMMON SPECIES: CHIPPING SPARROW, 408; WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW, 320; TREE SPARROW, 112; WILSON'S WARBLER, 94; OREGON JUNCO, 86; ROBIN, 47.

RARITIES: TOWNSEND'S WARBLER, 3; OVENBIRD, 1; PALM WARBLER, 1; FIELD SPARROW, 1; FOX SPARROW, 1.

HIGHEST NUMBERS BANDED BIRDS:

SEPT. 5, 121 BIRDS, 44 NET HOURS
SEPT. 27, 79 BIRDS, 22 NET HOURS
SEPT. 28, 105 BIRDS, 30 NET HOURS
SEPT. 30, 66 BIRDS, 31 NET HOURS
OCT. 1, 112 BIRDS, 44 NET HOURS
OCT. 2, 61 BIRDS, 44 NET HOURS
OCT. 4, 57 BIRDS, 36 NET HOURS

HIGHEST NUMBERS PER NET HOUR:

SEPT. 5, 2.75 SEPT. 30, 2.13
SEPT. 28, 2.76 OCT. 1, 2.5

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BANDING IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION YOU ARE INVITED TO WRITE - ALLEGRA COLLISTER, 706 HOVER STREET, LONGMONT, COLORADO.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MARCH, 1966

MARCH

5 SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M., CALVERT'S RANCH NEAR JAMESTOWN, COLO. MEET AT SE CORNER COLFAX & SHERIDAN (BEHIND DRUGSTORE) GEORGE & MARIE SHIER, LEADERS. *

6 SUNDAY, 1:00 P.M., LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN. MEET AS MARCH 5, BOB SPENCER, LEADER.

12 SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M., ESTES PARK. MEET AS MARCH 5, WARNER REESER, LEADER. *

13 SUNDAY, 7:00 A.M. RED ROCKS AND GENESEE MTN. MEET AS MARCH 5, DON THATCHER, LEADER. HALF DAY

19 SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M., BEAR CREEK. MEET AS MARCH 5, SADIE MORRISON, LEADER. *

20 SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M., CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA. MEET SW CORNER CHERRY CREEK SHOPPING CENTER. LYNN WILLCOCKSON, LEADER.

26 SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M., BARR LAKE, (INCLUDING 6 MILE WALK AROUND EAST AND NORTH SIDES OF LAKE). MEET NORTH PARKING LOT DENVER MUSEUM NATURAL HISTORY. LOIS WEBSTER, LEADER. *

27 SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M., BOULDER AREA. MEET FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL AT BOULDER, 2 MILES EAST ON BASE LINE ROAD AT 60TH. PAUL JULIAN, LEADER. *

* BRING LUNCH

TRIP LEADERS ARE URGED TO SEND THEIR REPORTS TO LYNN WILLCOCKSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE FIELD TRIP. THESE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 5TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH TO APPEAR IN THE MONTHLY REPORT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH HAVE BEEN REPORTED:

BURROWING OWL - REPORTED BY CHARLES & MILDRED SNYDER ON JANUARY 17, 1966 AND FEBRUARY 4, 1966 NEAR THEIR HOME IN AURORA. THIS GIVES SOME VALIDITY TO THE THEORY THAT SOME BURROWING OWLS HIBERNATE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER - TWO REPORTED ON POND AT DENVER FEDERAL CENTER.

CINNAMON TEAL - REPORTED IN BREEDING PLUMAGE ALSO AT POND AT DENVER FEDERAL CENTER.

BLACK BRANT - REPORTED BY DR. ALFRED BAILEY AT DENVER MUSEUM ON FEBRUARY 6, 1966 FEEDING WITH FLOCK OF CANADA GEESE. WAS OBSERVED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS DURING NEXT FEW DAYS.

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Denver Field Ornithologists

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MARCH MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1966
7:30 P.M. - NOTE CHANGE OF TIME
PROGRAM: FILM - ISLANDS OF GREEN
FROM THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY AND
U.S. FOREST SERVICE ABOUT "GREEN"
AREAS NEAR CENTERS OF POPULATION.

REMINDER

ANNUAL DUES (1966) PAST DUE
$3.00 REGULAR MEMBER
$2.00 SUBSCRIPTION TO COLORADO BIRD NOTES

FEBRUARY 5, VALMONT RESERVOIR & SAWHILL LAKES, BOULDER - PAUL JULIAN, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, TED AND RUTH DEMENT, MR. & MRS. W. T. GARRETT, NANCY HURLEY, THOMPSON MARSH, SADIE MORRISON, MARTIN RIST, CHARLES AND MILDRED SNYDER, WARNER & RUTH REESER.

SPECIES	BLDR.
HORNED GREBE	2
PIED-BILLED GREBE	12
CANADA GOOSE	500
MALLARD	1500
GADWALL	25
PINTAIL	20
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	50
AMERICAN WIDGEON	4
RING-NECKED DUCK	30
COMMON GOLDENEYE	25
COMMON MERGANSER	450
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	1
RED-TAILED HAWK	2
HARLAN'S HAWK	2
BALD EAGLE	1
MARSH HAWK	1
PRAIRIE FALCON	1
SPARROW HAWK	1
AMERICAN COOT	8
HERRING GULL	13
RING-BILLED GULL	20
GREAT HORNED OWL	2
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	5
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	4
COMMON CROW	9
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	5
BROWN CREEPER	1
STARLING	5
HOUSE SPARROW	6
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	20
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	40
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	50
OREGON JUNCO	3
TREE SPARROW	3
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.	60
SONG SPARROW	12
36 SPECIES	

THE HARLAN'S HAWKS WERE DIFFERENT BIRDS. ONE AT VALMONT RESERVOIR WAS A VERY DARK PHASE BIRD WITH TINGE OF RUSTY IN THE MOTTLED TAIL. UNDERPARTS WERE TOTALLY BLACK, BUT TAIL WAS NOT BRIGHT RED OR FREE OF BLACK MOTTLING. THE SECOND BIRD, AT SAWHILL LAKES, HAD NO SIGN OF RUSTY IN TAIL - IT WAS WHITISH WITH THE MOTTLING. FLIGHT FEATHERS WERE VERY LIGHT - SO MUCH SO THAT TAIL WAS CHECKED FOR BROAD DARKISH TERMINAL BAND OF A DARK-PHASE ROUGH-LEG. ALL AGREED NONE WAS PRESENT. P.J.

FEBRUARY 6, DENVER CITY PARK, FEDERAL CENTER, AND WATERTON. ROBERTA AUSFAHL, AND MERLE BARBOUR, LEADERS. OBSERVERS IN CITY PARK ONLY: DR. ALFRED M. BAILEY, SUSAN AND THOMPSON MARSH, BARBARA, ELIZABETH AND LYNN WILLCOCKSON.

SPECIES	C.PK.	FED.C.	WTN.
CANADA GOOSE	50	10	
BLACK BRANT	1		

FEBRUARY (CONTINUED)

SPECIES	C.PK.	FED.C.	WTN.
MALLARD		14	
PINTAIL		1	
CINNAMON TEAL		2	
RING-NECKED DUCK		10	
LESSER SCAUP		1	
WHITE-WINGED SCOTER		2	
COOPER'S HAWK			1
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK			2
SPARROW HAWK		1	1
RING-BILLED GULL		2	
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER			2
HAIRY WOODPECKER			2
DOWNY WOODPECKER			2
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		5	10
COMMON CROW			9
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE			12
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE			1
NORTHERN SKRIKE			1
STARLING		6	25
WESTERN MEADOWLARK			2
HOUSE FINCH			1
PINE SISKIN			1
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO			2
OREGON JUNCO			11
GRAY-HEADED JUNCO			2
SONG SPARROW			10
28 SPECIES			

FEBRUARY 12, PLAINS EAST OF DENVER, RAY OLSON, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, JOHN COLVIN, TED DEMENT, THOMPSON MARSH.

SPECIES	PLNS.
CANADA GOOSE	25
MALLARD	8
GADWALL	2
AMERICAN WIDGEON	4
SHOVELER	4
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	7
MARSH HAWK	8
PRAIRIE FALCON	1
SPARROW HAWK	2
RING-BILLED GULL	2
GREAT HORNED OWL	2
BURROWING OWL	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	2
DOWNY WOODPECKER	2
HORNED LARK	4444
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	50
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	9
ROBIN	1
NORTHERN SHRIKE	2
STARLING	65
HOUSE SPARROW	100
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	150
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	40
HOUSE FINCH	4
COMMON REDPOLL	2
PINE SISKIN	85
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	40
SLATE-COLORED JUNCO	8
OREGON JUNCO	4
TREE SPARROW	35
HARRIS' SPARROW	2

(FEBRUARY 12 CONTINUED)

SPECIES	PLNS.
SONG SPARROW	1
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	2
33 SPECIES	

THE BLACK BRANT, OBSERVED FEBRUARY 6, WAS SEEN BY THIS TRIP IN CHERRY CREEK AT DENVER COUNTRY CLUB. R.O.

FEBRUARY 13, NO TRIP.

FEBRUARY 19, FEDERAL CENTER AND RED ROCKS, BEAR CREEK - SADIE MORRISON, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, TED DEMENT, DEATT HUDSON, NANCY HURLEY, PAT AND RONALD LESTINA, THOMPSON MARSH, MARY ROBINSON, MARGARET SYKES.

SPECIES	FED.C.	BR.CK.
CANADA GOOSE	50	
MALLARD	200	6
PINTAIL	8	
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	1	
CINNAMON TEAL	2	
RING-NECKED DUCK	30	
LESSER SCAUP	1	
COMMON GOLDENEYE	1	
SURF SCOTER	2	
RED-TAILED HAWK		1
SPARROW HAWK		1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT		1
AMERICAN COOT	1	
KILLDEER	1	3
COMMON SNIPE		1
RING-BILLED GULL	1	
BELTED KINGFISHER		1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	3	4
DOWNY WOODPECKER		2
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		7
ROBIN		8
NORTHERN SHRIKE		1
STARLING	20	40
HOUSE SPARROW	5	20
WESTERN MEADOWLARK		13
REDWINGED BLACKBIRD	14	12
HOUSE FINCH	8	3
GRAY-CROWN. ROSY FINCH	50	
BLACK ROSY FINCH	10	
BR.-CAP. ROSY FINCH	2	
PINE SISKIN	12	75
OREGON JUNCO	3	3
TREE SPARROW		6
WHITE-CROWN. SPAR.		10
SONG SPARROW	1	6
35 SPECIES		

THE ROSY FINCHES WERE OBSERVED AT RED ROCKS COMING IN TO ROOST FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M. S.M.

FEBRUARY 20, CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA - LYNN WILLCOCKSON, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, TIM GATES, GENE HENDRICKS, THOMPSON MARSH, VITO TURSI, MR. & MRS. JACK WELCH.

SPECIES	CC.RA.
CANADA GOOSE	46
MALLARD	8
COMMON MERGANSER	1
LONG-EARED OWL	1
MARSH HAWK	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	2
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	4
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	2
TREE SPARROW	12
SONG SPARROW	3
10 SPECIES	

FEBRUARY 26, BARR LAKE AND MILE HIGH DUCK CLUB - THOMPSON MARSH, LEADER. OBSERVERS - MERLE BARBOUR, JOHN COLVIN, TED AND RUTH DEMENT, NANCY HURLEY, SADIE MORRISON, ELLEN STEPHENSON, LOIS WEBSTER.

SPECIES	BR.LK.
MALLARD	3500
GADWALL	100
PINTAIL	160
GREEN-WINGED TEAL	12

(FEBRUARY 26 CONTINUED)

SPECIES	BR.LK.
AMERICAN WIDGEON	4
SHOVELER	10
REDHEAD	40
RING-NECKED DUCK	3
LESSER SCAUP	50
COMMON GOLDENEYE	6
COMMON MERGANSER	3
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	6
GOLDEN EAGLE	1
MARSH HAWK	1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	2
AMERICAN COOT	6
KILLDEER	1
COMMON SNIPE	1
HERRING GULL	4
BURROWING OWL	1
BELTED KINGFISHER	1
RED-SHAFTED FLICKER	4
DOWNY WOODPECKER	5
HORNED LARK	5
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	20
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	5
LONG-BILLED MARSH WREN	1
ROBIN	3
STARLING	22
HOUSE SPARROW	31
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	19
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	360
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	3
HOUSE FINCH	3
PINE SISKIN	63
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	30
TREE SPARROW	7
HARRIS' SPARROW	3
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	37
LINCOLN'S SPARROW	1
SONG SPARROW	28
41 SPECIES	

BURROWING OWL OBSERVED ON PEORIA STREET IN AURORA. LINCOLN'S SPARROW HAD BUFFY BREAST WITH FIVE STREAKS AND SMALL SPOT. T.M.

FEBRUARY 27, NO TRIP.

THE TWO CINNAMON TEAL AND TWO WHITE-WINGED SCOTERS CONTINUED TO BE OBSERVED AT THE FEDERAL CENTER THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - APRIL 1966

APRIL

2 SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M., WATERTON. MEET AT SE CORNER COLFAX AND SHERIDAN (BEHIND DRUGSTORE) WARNER REESER, LEADER. *

3 SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M., EVERGREEN. MEET AT POST OFFICE IN EVERGREEN, WINSTON BROCKNER, LEADER.

9 SATURDAY, 8:00 A.M., CASTLEWOOD DAM. MEET SW CORNER CHERRY CREEK SHOPPING CENTER. BOB SPENCER, LEADER. *

10 SUNDAY, NO TRIP.

16 SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M., BEAR CREEK. MEET AS APRIL 2, SADIE MORRISON, LEADER. *

17 SUNDAY, 1:30 P.M. CHERRY CREEK RECREATION AREA. MEET AS APRIL 9. LYNN WILLCOCKSON, LEADER.

23 SATURDAY, 7:30 A.M., BARR LAKE (SIX MILE WALK AROUND EAST AND NORTH SIDES OF LAKE) LOIS WEBSTER, LEADER.* MEET DEN.MUSEUM NAT. HIST.

24 SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M., PLATTEVILLE, COLO. MEET AS ON APRIL 23. HAROLD HOLT AND MARJORIE LETT, LEADERS. *

29 FRIDAY, 5:00 P.M. OVERNIGHT CAMP AT FOSTER'S GROVE - BONNY DAM RECREATION AREA. MEET AS APRIL 23. NANCY HURLEY, LEADER, PHONE 377-1794.

30 APRIL AND MAY 1, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FOSTER'S GROVE - BONNY DAM RECREATION AREA.

*BRING LUNCH

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April	2	2	3	9	16	16	17	23	24	29, 30, 1
SPECIES	Mrst	Wrtn	Evgn	Cswd	Lks	BrCk	CCRA	BrLk	Ptvl	Bony
Red-breasted Nuthatch			3	2						
Pygmy Nuthatch			1	12						
House Wren										6
Carolina Wren										1
Short-billed Marsh Wren *										1
Canon Wren		1		1						
Rock Wren								1	2	1
Mockingbird										4
Brown Thrasher		1						1		9
Sage Thrasher								1	1	
Robin		24	12	10		28	23	20	40	7
Hermit Thrush								1		
Eastern Bluebird										2
Western Bluebird				3						
Mountain Bluebird				13						
Townsend's Solitaire				2		1		1		
Water Pipit							25			3
Loggerhead Shrike						1	2	3	6	20
Starling	3	45	2	8		21	6	40	100	20
Orange-crnd. Warbler										20
Myrtle Warbler										3
Audubon's Warbler						2		7		2
Yellowthroat										1
House Sparrow	8	3		13		5			60	20
Western Meadowlark	1	9		39		10	8	25	200	50
Yellow-headed Blackbird					40		46	700	1000	100
Red-winged Blackbird	1	200		8	25	300	18	300	500	1000
Brewer's Blackbird					20			12	70	
Common Grackle		1				2	2	5	30	20
Brown-headed Cowbird										20
Evening Grosbeak			44							
Cassin's Finch			18							
House Finch				1		4			10	
Pine Siskin		20	5	40	10	8		300	12	3
American Goldfinch						25		8	4	30
Red Crossbill			30	30						
Rufous-sided Towhee						1				6
Lark Bunting									1	40
Savannah Sparrow									1	20
Grasshopper Sparrow										1
Vesper Sparrow									6	12
Lark Sparrow										8
Cassin's Sparrow										10
Slate-colored Junco			2	1					1	
Oregon Junco		2	6	3		2		25		
Gray-headed Junco			26							
Chipping Sparrow								3	4	50
Clay-colord Sparrow										2
Brewer's Sparrow									6	
Field Sparrow										1
Harris' Sparrow										25
White-crowned Sparrow		3							20	200
White-throated Sparrow										2
Fox Sparrow (Rufous)										1
Lincoln's Sparrow									1	6
Song Sparrow		3				3		2	4	8
Smith's Longspur *										10
Cooper's Hawk										2
Common Crow						22			1	6
TOTAL SPECIES	14	21	19	38	23	29	37	72	80	110

* NOTES: April 16, White-winged Scoter continued to be observed at the Federal Center Lake.

April 30, Short-billed Marsh Wren observed by several members of the field trip to Bonny Recreation area.

April 30, SMITH'S LONGSPUR - 10 seen by George and Marie Shier on April 29, 1966 at Bonny Recreation area. One seen by Nancy Hurley on April 30, 1966 also at Bonny. This appears to be a "first record" for the state of Colorado. This species has not been listed on any current Field Check List nor has any mention been made in Birds of Colorado by A. M. Bailey and R. J. Niedrach recently published by the Denver Museum of Natural History.

A TRIP TO VIEW THE LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Following the field trip to Bonny Recreation Area, Ruth Dement and Ellen Stephenson went to S.E. Colorado to view the Lesser Prairie Chicken on its strutting grounds. From 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m on May 2, the following species were observed in an area about 8 to 10 miles east of Campo, Colorado:

Lesser Prairie Chicken	7	Loggerhead Shrike
Scaled Quail	6	Western Meadowlark
Long-billed Curlew	1	Lark Bunting
Cassin's Sparrow	50	Vesper Sparrow
Ring-necked Pheasant		Lark Sparrow
Mourning Dove		White-crowned Sparrow
Mockingbird		

When Ruth and Ellen stopped at the Forest Service office in Springfield, Colorado they learned that the strutting season was a little late this year due, the Forest Service thought, to the recent cold weather in S.E. Colorado. Usually the peak of the performance is the first week in May according to the Forest Service. Ruth Dement has a map of the area with accurate directions if you are interested in observing the Lesser Prairie Chickens.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JUNE, 1966

June

4 Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Bear Valley Shopping Center (West Hampden & So. Sheridan) trip to South Park (Como. Colorado area) Warner Reeser Leader. *

5 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Palmer Lake area Meet Cherry Creek Shopping Center Nancy Hurley, Leader. *

11 Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Nunn, Colorado Meet Denver Museum Natural History Ted and Ruth Dement, Leaders. *

12 Sunday, 6:00 a.m. Weldona, Colorado Meet as June 11, Don Thatcher, Leader. *

June

18 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Bear Creek Meet SE corner Colfax & Sheridan (behind drugstore) Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

19 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Devil's Head Meet as June 5, Lynn Willcockson, Leader. *

25 & 26 8:30 a.m. Overnight trip to Gore Range (north of Dillon) Rock Creek area. Meet Highway 6 at mouth of Clear Creek Canyon George and Maire Shier, Leaders.

Trip Leaders are urged to send their reports to Lynn Willcockson as soon as possible after the field trip. These must be received by the 5th of the following month to appear in the Monthly Report of Field Observations.

PLEASE REPORT ALL FIELD TRIP OBSERVATIONS ON FIELD CHECK LIST OF THE DENVER AREA

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
City Park
Denver Museum of Natural History
Denver, Colorado

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Denver, Colorado 80220

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APRIL MEETING
Denver Area Birds for Spring
Pictures Taken by Harold Holt
7:30 P.M., April 26, 1966

STATE MEETING
COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
May 21 and 22, 1966
University of Colorado

MARCH 5, Calvert's Ranch near Jamestown, Colorado - George & Marie Shier, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Bonnema, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Calvert, Ted Dement, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Ray Olson, Warner & Ruth Reeser, Robert Spencer, Ellen Stephenson.

MARCH 6, Lookout Mountain and Red Rocks Park - Robert Spencer, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Gene Hendricks, Ellen Stephenson, Vito Tursi.

MARCH 12, Denver to Lyons, Colorado and Estes Park area - Warner Reeser, Leader. OBSERVERS - Charlotte Barbour, Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Ellen Hendricks, Nettie Hendrichs, Thompson Marsh, Virginia Moody, Sadie Morrison, Ruth Reeser, Vito Tursi, Jack & Grace Welch.

MARCH 19, Bear Creek area and Robbins-Dasher, Kendrick-Harriman, Henry and Federal Center Lakes - Sadie Morrison, Leader. OBSERVERS - Charlotte Barbour, Merle Barbour Peter & Helen Bonnema, John Colvin, Katharine Crisp, Ted & Ruth Dement, Netta Henrichs, Harold Holt, Dr. Meyer, Virginia Moody, Gloria & Tracey Penwell, Mary Robinson, Robert Spencer, Ellen Stephenson, Jack & Grace Welch.

MARCH 20, Cherry Creek Shopping Area and Cherry Creek Recreation Area - Lynn Willcockson, Leader. OBSERVERS - Lorni Berger, Tim Gates, Robert Glover, Hugh Kingery, Frances Marye, Ellen Stephenson.

MARCH 26, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club Lakes and area.- Lois Webster, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Colvin, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Netta Henrichs, Nancy Hurley, Blanche Jones, Sadie Morrison, Van Remsen, Warner Reeser, Ellen Stephenson, Jack & Grace Welch.

MARCH 27, Boulder - Valmont area - Paul Julian, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour Ted Dement, Ellen Stephenson, Jack & Grace Welch, Ruth Woodward.

March	5	6	6	12	12	19	19	20	20	26	27
SPECIES	Jmtn	Lk.Mt.	R.R.	Lys	EslPk.	Br.Ck.	Lks	CCRA	CCSC	Br.Lk.	Bldr.
Horned Grebe											6
Pied-billed Grebe										1	4
Great Blue Heron *							1			4	44
Blk-crnd. Night Heron *										2	
Canada Goose							60	2		2	85
Mallard				2			60	25	16	500	500
Gadwall							2	5	2	100	150
Pintail							8			300	100
Green-winged Teal						2	6			300	150
Blue-winged Teal										1	
Cinnamon Teal										3	
American Widgeon							6	2	2	50	35
Shoveler							5	2		75	30
Redhead							300			20	250
Ring-necked Duck							25			5	5
Canvasback										6	2
Lesser Scaup							3			100	40
Common Goldeneye					12		4			2	15
Barrow's Goldeneye					2						
Bufflehead							1			7	2
White-winged Scoter *							2				
Ruddy Duck										13	
Hooded Merganser										4	2
Common Merganser					10						8
Red-brstd. Merganser											4

March	5	6	6	12	12	19	19	20	20	26	27
SPECIES	Jmtn	Lk.Mt.	R.R.	Lys	Es.Pk.	Br.Ck.	Lks	CCRA	CCSC	Br.Lk.	Bldr.
Red-tailed Hawk				1	1	2			1		1
Rough-legged Hawk										4	
Ferruginous Hawk										1	
Golden Eagle	2				1	2					
Marsh Hawk								2		2	
Prairie Falcon *					2						
Sparrow Hawk	2			1		1		1	1	2	4
Bobwhite								1			
Ring-nkd. Pheasant										2	3
American Coot							3			120	10
Killdeer				2		3	1			12	2
Common Snipe						1				2	
Pectoral Sandpiper *										3	
Ring-billed Gull							4	3			
Mourning Dove									3		
Great Horned Owl *										2	1
Long-eared Owl											1
Belted Kingfisher											2
Red-shftd. Flicker	1		1	8		1	1		5	10	12
Lewis' Woodpecker	1										
Hairy Woodpecker	2			3							
Downy Woodpecker	4			2						3	4
Horned Lark										16	
Gray Jay					1						
Blue Jay				2							
Steller's Jay	8	1		1	3	1					
Scrub Jay	1										
Black-billed Magpie	13	4		16	3	10	10	1	18	25	15
Common Raven	2	2			1						
Common Crow	1	25		2		1					4
Clark's Nutcracker	3				2						
Blk-capd, Chickadee	10			2		2				23	3
Mountain Chickadee	6	3		1	2						
White-brstd. Nuthatch	1	2									
Red-brstd. Nuthatch	1	2			6						
Pygmy Nuthatch	30	3									
Brown Creeper										2	1
Robin	9	1	1	8	10	30			22	35	20
Mountain Bluebird	8				10	14					5
Townsend's Solitaire	5	5		1	6	1					
Water Pipit										2	
Bohemian Waxwing					8						
Northern Shrike	2				2						
Starling	50	60		100		25	6			17	15
House Sparrow	25			15		10		4	11	15	5
Western Meadowlark	4			35		8		3	1	20	12
Yellow-hed. Blackbird										10	
Red-wgd. Blackbird	400			25			60	50		600	15
Brewer's Blackbird	10					10			12	6	
House Finch			30			3			1	5	2
Gray-crnd. Rosy Finch *			30								
Black Rosy Finch			2								
Common Redpoll						6					
Pine Siskin		1				50		2	2	100	3
American Goldfinch						20				30	
Red Crossbill	12	2			10						
Rufous-sided Towhee	1										
White-winged Junco	3										
Slate-clrd. Junco	4			2		6				2	
Oregon Junco	12	30		2		16				25	
Gray-headed Junco	5	3			2	8					
Tree Sparrow			2	2		2				10	
Harris' Sparrow	4										
White-crwnd. Sparrow	12					6			6	30	
Song Sparrow			1			6				2	4
TOTAL SPECIES	34	15	7	22	20	28	21	14	15	52	42

* NOTES: March 27, Great Blue Heron (44) at rookery on Boulder Creek.
Blk-crnd. Night Heron & Pectoral Sandpiper observed by Dr. Winkler & Jack Derby.
White-winged Scoter observed on March 12, & 19 at Federal Center Lake
Prairie Falcons in spectacular acrobatic flight on south face of Steamboat Mtn. one mile no. of Lyons. Nest visible through scopes on face of Steamboat Mtn.
Great Horned Owl - one observed on nest.
Gray-crnd. Rosy Finch - at least two were Hepburn's variety.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - MAY, 1966

MAY

7 Saturday, 7:00 A.M., Clear Creek & Lookout Mountain - Meet at SE corner Colfax & Sheridan (behind drugstore) Robert Spencer, Leader *

8 Sunday, 7:00 A.M. Red Rocks and Genesee Mountain - Meet as May 8, Don Thatcher, Leader. Half Day

14 Spring Census - for information contact Harold Holt

15 NO TRIP

21 & 22 Saturday & Sunday, State Meeting of Colorado Field Ornithologists in Boulder, Colorado

28 Saturday, 7:30 A.M., Calvert's Ranch near Jamestown, Colorado. Meet as May 7, George & Marie Shier, Leaders. *

29 Sunday, 8:00 A.M. Longmont area lakes and Little Thompson River. Meet Chamber of Commerce parking lot in Longmont, Colorado. Allegra Collister, Leader *

Denver group will leave Museum parking lot at 7:00 A.M.

* BRING LUNCH

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Observation dates during winter by Charles and Mildred Snyder of the BUrrowing Owl in Aurora, Colorado

December 19, 1965
January 11, 1966
January 17, 1966
February 12, 1966
March 5, 1966
March 13, 1966
March 25, 1966

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MAY MEETING

May 24, 1966 7:30 P.M.
Denver Museum of Natural History

STATE MEETING

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
May 21 and 22, 1966
University of Colorado

April 2, Marston Lake and Waterton - Warner Reeser, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Thompson Marsh, Ruth Reeser, Bob Spencer.

April 3, Little Cub Creek - Evergreen area - Winston Wm. Brockner, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Sylvia Brockner, Gene Hendricks, Marvin and Temma Pistrang.

April 9, Castlewood Dam and Elizabeth, Colorado area. - Robert Spencer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Charlotte Barbour, Merle Barbour, Tim Gates, Dick Lindstrom, Thompson Marsh, Jim McCrum, Arlene Parker, Mary Robinson.

April 16, S W Denver lakes and Bear Creek - Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Doris Anderson, Merle Barbour, Patty Echelmeyer, Thompson Marsh, Marvin and Temma Pistrang and children.

April 17, Cherry Creek Recreation Area - Lynn Willcockson, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Paul and Lesley Julian.

April 23, Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club lakes - Lois Webster, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Elaine Appel, Merle Barbour, Allegra Collister, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Louise Herring, Nancy Hurley, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Robert Spencer, Ellen Stephenson, Bill Wachler, Jack Welch, Robbie Wright.

April 24, Platteville, Colorado and Latham and Milton Reservoirs - Harold Holt, Leader
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Brent Hall, John and Marjorie Lett, Vito Tursi.

April 29, 30, May 1, Bonny Reservoir area - Nancy Hurley, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Peter and Helen Bonnema, Ted and Ruth Dement, Netta Hendrichs, Paul Julian, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, T.M. O'Keefe, George and Marie Shier, Bob and Shirley Spencer and Bobby and Jimmy Spencer, Ellen Stephenson, Robina Storrie, Jack and Grace Welch.

April	2	2	3	9	16	16	17	23	24	29, 30, 1
SPECIES	Mrst	Wrtn	Evgn	Cswd	Lks	BrCk	CCRA	BrLk	Ptvl	Bony
Horned Grebe	3							1		6
Eared Grebe								4		15
Western Grebe								1	20	3
Pied-billed Grebe	1				2		4	1	2	1
White Pelican									200	
Double-crstd. Cormorant								9	35	
Great Blue Heron								25	15	
Green Heron										2
Snowy Egret								4		
Blk.-crnd. Night Heron								15	25	1
American Bittern								1		2
White-faced Ibis								10	2	
Canada Goose	5			3	40		8	1		6
Snow Goose										1
Mallard				16	42		40	400	100	60
Gadwall	2				43		8	400	50	25
Pintail				2	2		9	75	20	4
Green-winged Teal					1		16	20	40	14
Blue-winged Teal					5		5	40	10	200
Cinnamon Teal					2			27	15	1
American Widgeon					5		3	60	40	12
Shoveler				5	8		26	300	60	60
Redhead					2		3	60		2
Ring-necked Duck					16			15	8	

April SPECIES	2 Mrst	2 Wrtn	3 Evgn	9 Cswd	16 Lks	16 BrCk	17 CCRA	23 BrLk	24 Ptvl	29, 30, 1 Bony
Canvasback								2	4	
Lesser Scaup	25				58		8	150	12	12
Common Goldeneye	4									
Bufflehead					8		6	35	4	8
White-winged Scoter *					2					
Ruddy Duck							7	300	16	5
Hooded Merganser								1		
Common Merganser	14								22	
Turkey Vulture				6						1
Sharp-shinned Hawk				1				1		1
Red-tailed Hawk				5		1		1	1	2
Swainson's Hawk				1				1		5
Golden Eagle									1	1
Marsh Hawk							1	1		12
Osprey					2		2			
Peregrine Falcon								1		
Sparrow Hawk		3		8		5	2	2	30	3
Bobwhite									2	7
Ring-nkd. Pheasant								5	1	12
Chukar									2	
American Coot	25			1	38		36	200	400	60
Killdeer				1		2	1	13	6	8
Common Snipe		1						10	2	3
Spotted Sandpiper										6
Solitary Sandpiper										1
Willet									2	3
Greater Yellowlegs								20	4	16
Lesser Yellowlegs							5	15	16	20
Pectoral Sandpiper										7
Baird's Sandpiper										6
Least Sandpiper										1
Long-billed Dowitcher								10		2
Stilt Sandpiper										2
Semipalmated Sandpiper								2	2	2
Western Sandpiper									4	
Marbled Godwit								20	2	9
American Avocet								100	30	
Wilson's Phalarope								50		10
Herring Gull								7	2	
California Gull					2				10	
Ring-billed Gull					1		16	30	300	2
Franklin's Gull								20	25	30
Bonaparte's Gull										1
Forster's Tern									10	12
Black Tern										2
Mourning Dove				5		8	1	10	60	50
Great Horned Owl								5	6	3
Burrowing Owl									6	4
Long-eared Owl										3
White-throated Swift				5		5				
Belted Kingfisher		2							2	2
Yellow-shafted Flicker										10
Red-shafted Flicker	1	9	2	6		7	4	7	20	
Hairy Woodpecker			2						1	
Downy Woodpecker		1	1	1		1		2	2	12
Western Kingbird										8
Eastern Phoebe										1
Say's Phoebe						4		1	2	10
Horned Lark				14			1		12	12
Tree Swallow							8			
Bank Swallow							15			
Rough-winged Swallow							10		2	20
Barn Swallow						3	15		5	6
Cliff Swallow							15			12
Blue Jay									6	12
Steller's Jay			10	5						
Scrub Jay				4		5				
Black-billed Magpie	11	25	1	7		36	8		75	10
Common Raven			1							
White-necked Raven		1		1						
Black-capped Chickadee		4				4		7	6	3
Mountain Chickadee			4	5						
White-breasted Nuthatch			1	7						

April SPECIES	2 Mrst	2 Wrtn	3 Evgn	9 Cswd	16 Iks	16 BrCk	17 CCRA	23 BrLk	24 Ptvl	29, 30, 1 Bony
Red-breasted Nuthatch			3	2						
Pygmy Nuthatch			1	12						
House Wren										6
Carolina Wren										1
Short-billed Marsh Wren *										1
Canon Wren		1		1						
Rock Wren								1	2	1
Mockingbird										4
Brown Thrasher		1						1		9
Sage Thrasher								1	1	
Robin		24	12	10		28	23	20	40	7
Hermit Thrush								1		
Eastern Bluebird										2
Western Bluebird				3						
Mountain Bluebird				13						
Townsend's Solitaire				2		1		1		
Water Pipit							25			3
Loggerhead Shrike						1	2	3	6	20
Starling	3	45	2	8		21	6	40	100	20
Orange-crnd. Warbler										20
Myrtle Warbler										3
Audubon's Warbler						2		7		2
Yellowthroat										1
House Sparrow	8	3		13		5			60	20
Western Meadowlark	1	9		39		10	8	25	200	50
Yellow-headed Blackbird					40		46	700	1000	100
Red-winged Blackbird	1	200		8	25	300	18	300	500	1000
Brewer's Blackbird					20			12	70	
Common Grackle		1				2	2	5	30	20
Brown-headed Cowbird										20
Evening Grosbeak			44							
Cassin's Finch			18							
House Finch				1		4			10	
Pine Siskin		20	5	40	10	8		300	12	3
American Goldfinch						25		8	4	30
Red Crossbill			30	30						
Rufous-sided Towhee						1				6
Lark Bunting									1	40
Savannah Sparrow									1	20
Grasshopper Sparrow										1
Vesper Sparrow									6	12
Lark Sparrow										8
Cassin's Sparrow										10
Slate-colored Junco			2	1					1	
Oregon Junco		2	6	3		2		25		
Gray-headed Junco			26							
Chipping Sparrow								3	4	50
Clay-colord Sparrow										2
Brewer's Sparrow									6	
Field Sparrow										1
Harris' Sparrow										25
White-crowned Sparrow		3							20	200
White-throated Sparrow										2
Fox Sparrow (Rufous)										1
Lincoln's Sparrow									1	6
Song Sparrow		3				3		2	4	8
Smith's Longspur *										10
Cooper's Hawk										2
Common Crow						22			1	6
TOTAL SPECIES	14	21	19	38	23	29	37	72	80	110

* NOTES: April 16, White-winged Scoter continued to be observed at the Federal Center Lake.

April 30, Short-billed Marsh Wren observed by several members of the field trip to Bonny Recreation area.

April 30, SMITH'S LONGSPUR - 10 seen by George and Marie Shier on April 29, 1966 at Bonny Recreation area. One seen by Nancy Hurley on April 30, 1966 also at Bonny. This appears to be a "first record" for the state of Colorado. This species has not been listed on any current Field Check List nor has any mention been made in Birds of Colorado by A. M. Bailey and R. J. Niedrach recently published by the Denver Museum of Natural History.

A TRIP TO VIEW THE LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

Following the field trip to Bonny Recreation Area, Ruth Dement and Ellen Stephenson went to S.E. Colorado to view the Lesser Prairie Chicken on its strutting grounds. From 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m on May 2, the following species were observed in an area about 8 to 10 miles east of Campo, Colorado:

Lesser Prairie Chicken	7	Loggerhead Shrike
Scaled Quail	6	Western Meadowlark
Long-billed Curlew	1	Lark Bunting
Cassin's Sparrow	50	Vesper Sparrow
Ring-necked Pheasant		Lark Sparrow
Mourning Dove		White-crowned Sparrow
Mockingbird		

When Ruth and Ellen stopped at the Forest Service office in Springfield, Colorado they learned that the strutting season was a little late this year due, the Forest Service thought, to the recent cold weather in S.E. Colorado. Usually the peak of the performance is the first week in May according to the Forest Service.
Ruth Dement has a map of the area with accurate directions if you are interested in observing the Lesser Prairie Chickens.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JUNE, 1966

June

4 Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Bear Valley Shopping Center (West Hampden & So. Sheridan) trip to South Park (Como. Colorado area) Warner Reeser Leader. *

5 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Palmer Lake area Meet Cherry Creek Shopping Center Nancy Hurley, Leader. *

11 Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Nunn, Colorado Meet Denver Museum Natural History Ted and Ruth Dement, Leaders. *

12 Sunday, 6:00 a.m. Weldona, Colorado Meet as June 11, Don Thatcher, Leader. *

June

18 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Bear Creek Meet SE corner Colfax & Sheridan (behind drugstore) Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

19 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Devil's Head Meet as June 5, Lynn Willcockson, Leader. *

25 & 26 8:30 a.m. Overnight trip to Gore Range (north of Dillon) Rock Creek area. Meet Highway 6 at mouth of Clear Creek Canyon George and Maire Shier, Leaders.

Trip Leaders are urged to send their reports to Lynn Willcockson as soon as possible after the field trip. These must be received by the 5th of the following month to appear in the Monthly Report of Field Observations.

PLEASE REPORT ALL FIELD TRIP OBSERVATIONS ON FIELD CHECK LIST OF THE DENVER AREA

DENVER FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
City Park
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May 7, Clear Creek parks and Lookout Mountain - Robert Spencer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Pat and Ron Lestina, Thompson Marsh, Jack Welch.

May 8, Red Rocks park - Don Thatcher, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Ted Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Marilyn Mueller, Mary Shafer, Philena Shafer Jack Welch.

May 28, Jamestown, Colorado (Calvert Ranch) - George and Marie Shier, Laaders.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Peter & Helen Bonnema, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Calvert, Ted Dement Nancy Hurley, Thompson Marsh, Sadie Morrison, Charles & Mildred Snyder.

May 29, Longmont area including St, Vrain Wildlife Refuge, Little Thompson River & lakes in Berthoud & Longmont, Colorado areas. - Allegra Collister, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Verlie Beeler, Nancy Hurley, Sadie Morrison, Charles and Mildred Snyder.

SPRING CENSUS
May 14, 1966

Bonny Dam (eastern Colorado) - river bottoms and surrounding areas -
OBSERVERS - Jack Derby and Dr. Howard Winkler.

Boulder, Colorado - including plains and foothills.
OBSERVERS - 23 persons (names not furnished)

Denver area - including Barr Lake, Mile High Duck Club, Fitzsimons Hospital, NW Denver lakes, Bear Creek, Willow Springs Ranch, Waterton, SW Denver lakes, McLellan Reservoir Platte Canyon Rd, Sedalia to Jackson Creek Rd. and Rampart Range Road to Sedalia.
OBSERVERS - Bobby Ausfahl, Merle Barbour, Bernice Burt, Phyllis Caswell, Ted and Ruth Dement, Patty Echelmeyer, Tim Gates, Gene Hendricks, Nancy Hurley, Ronald & Pat Lestina, Margaret Miller, Sadie Morrison, Mary Robinson, Candace Rosegay, Mary Louise Rosegay, Robert Spencer, Lois Webster, Ruth Wheeler.

Lathrop State Park and La Veta area -
OBSERVERS - George and Marie Shier.

Longmont, Colorado area.
OBSERVERS - David Bolten and Allegra Collister.

San Luis Valley and Conejos River (south central Colorado)
OBSERVERS - Charles and Mildred Snyder.

May	7	7	8	28	29			SPRING COUNT			
SPECIES	ClCk	LkMt	RdRk	Jmst	Lgmt	Bony	Bdr	Den	Lath	Lgmt	SnLu
Horned Grebe										6	
Eared Grebe						16	1	37	2	2	
Western Grebe					4		12	7		10	
Pied-billed Grebe					6		3	10	1	3	
Double-crst. Cormorant								12			
Great Blue Heron					24	6	13	54		8	
Green Heron						3					
Snowy Egret									1		
Blk.-crwnd. Night Heron					11		1	100		1	
Yellow-crwnd. Night Heron*								1			
American Bittern							3				
White-faced Ibis								3			
Canada Goose	11					2	35	30		7	12
Snow Goose											1
Mallard	10			3	25	12	67	236	40	61	15
Gadwall					9	9	12	164	12	66	4
Pintail					2			70	1		6
Green-winged Teal					6		9	10		2	1
Blue-winged Teal					10	11	67	88	40	1	
Cinnamon Teal					2		8	19	20		
American Widgeon						5	6	40	2	2	
Shoveler					12	14	6	31	10	20	1

May	7	7	8	28	29			SPRING COUNT			
SPECIES	ClCk	LkMt	RdRk	Jmst	Lgmt	Bony	Bdr	Den	Lath	Lgmt	SnLu
Redhead					11		5	19	2	1	6
Ring-necked Duck								2			
Canvasback						1		3			
Lesser Scaup					9	4	10	33		10	
Bufflehead					4		6	12	30	1	
White-winged Scoter								1			
Ruddy Duck					21			51		16	
Common Merganser							1				
Turkey Vulture				1	4		6		2	2	4
Goshawk			1								
Sharp-shinned Hawk							2		1		
Cooper's Hawk						1		1			
Red-tailed Hawk				1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Swainson's Hawk						4	2	8		1	2
Rough-legged Hawk								1			
Ferruginous Hawk											1
Golden Eagle							1		1		2
Marsh Hawk						4		3	1	1	1
Ospery						1			1		
Sparrow Hawk	2		1	1	7	8	8	22	2	13	3
Bobwhite						26	1	1			
Ring-necked Pheasant					3	12	2	18		13	1
Chukar								2			
Virginia Rail							1	2	1		
American Coot					12	41	31	223	20	14	
Semipalmated Plover								2		5	
Killdeer	1				12	17	26	28	20	22	1
Common Snipe						1	3	1		2	
Spotted Sandpiper						4	11	16	6	11	1
Willet								1			
Greater Yellowlegs						1					
Lesser Yellowlegs						3		4	4	4	
Least Sandpiper						3	1	1			
Long-billed Dowitcher							16	20		6	
Stilt Sandpiper						2					
Semipalmated Sandpiper						6			12		
Western Sandpiper						2		6			
Marbled Godwit								2		11	
Sanderling						1					
American Avocet					10	4	23	28	3	24	4
Wilson's Phalarope					8	21	14	51	30	61	
Northern Phalarope								6			
Herring Gull						1					
Ring-billed Gull					2		42	4		38	
Franklin's Gull						1	20	1		173	8
Forster's Tern						1		18		1	
Black Tern								16			
Band-tailed Pigeon								30	1	18	11
Rock Dove			50				21				
Mourning Dove	30		1	20	20	44	95	82	25	75	18
Screech Owl						1					
Great Horned Owl			4			7	1	2	1		
Burrowing Owl						3		1			
Barred Owl						2					
Short-eared Owl						2					
Chimney Swift							3				
White-throated Swift			8				39	10	1		1
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		3	1	10			21	3	4	2	9
Belted Kingfisher						2	3	3			
Yellow-shafted Flicker						6					
Red-shafted Flicker	10	2	2	2	10		56	28	5	41	3
Red-bellied Woodpecker						1					
Red-headed Woodpecker						3					
Lewis" Woodpecker					7			3	6	8	2
Williamson's Sapsucker				1							1
Hairy Woodpecker				1		1	4	2			
Downy Woodpecker	1			1		2	4	7	1	3	
Eastern Kingbird					6	40	2	19		1	
Western Kingbird					10	26	1	44			
Great Crested Flycatcher	1										
Say's Phoebe			1			1	2	3	1	1	8
Least Flycatcher						3					
Gray Flycatcher									1		
Western Flycatcher			1	4			2	1			
Western Wood Pewee								1	1	1	

May	7	7	8	28	29	SPRING COUNT					
SPECIES	ClCl	LkMt	RdRk	Jmst	Lgmt	Bony	Bdr.	Den	Lath	Lgmt	SnLu
Horned Lark						21	3	12	1		23
Violet-green Swallow		1	1	10			35	8	20	30	2
Tree Swallow						5	2		6	5	8
Bank Swallow						8	30				
Rough-winged Swallow						21	10	10	10		
Barn Swallow					10	18	26	25	2	35	25
Cliff Swallow						31		1	20	3	
Blue Jay					1	19		1			
Steller's Jay		11		2			69		1		7
Scrub Jay			1								
Black-billed Magpie							1	3	2		
Common Raven	12		2		18	2	89	47	16	80	41
White-necked Raven		2		1			9		2		1
Common Crow						4					
Pinon Jay				1		6	8	1	4	2	5
Clark's Nutcracker							30		4	50	2
Black-capped Chicadee				4							1
Mountain Chickadee			4	4	4	3	26	11	3	6	
Plain Titmouse		6					20	4			
White-brstd. Nuthatch									2		
Red-brstd. Nuthatch		3		1			7				
Pygmy Nuthatch		2		4			4	1			
Brown Creeper		2		1			12				
Dipper		2					2				
House Wren							2				
Canon Wren	1	2	1	4	2	32	9	30		5	2
Rock Wren			2				1	1			
Mockingbird						1	4		1		2
Catbird						3		1	1		
Brown Thrasher						1	1				
Sage Thrasher						7	1		1		
Robin											2
Hermit Thrush	6	10	1	20	7	4	156	43	6	8	17
Swainson's Thrush								30		2	
Gray-cheeked Thrush *					1	15	2	40		5	
Veery								1			
Eastern Bluebird							2				
Mountain Bluebird						2					
Townsend's Solitaire		3		20			20		1		3
Ruby-crnd. Kinglet				2			2	3			
Cedar Waxwing								1			1
Loggerhead Shrike						1					
Starling								2	1	1	
Solitary Vireo	6		1		30		204	90		135	5
Warbling Vireo							9	1			
Blackand-white Warbler			1			4	1				
Tennessee Warbler								1			
Orange-crnd. Warbler								1			
Nashville Warbler			1		1		2	6		1	
Virginia s Warbler						1					
Parula Warbler		2	4		1		16	4			
Myrtle Warbler							1		1		
Audubon's Warbler	1		2			2	5	6		12	
Townsend's Warbler			2	2		1	26	24	3	25	2
Grace's Warbler								1			
Blackpoll Warbler										1	
Northern Waterthrush								1			
MacGillivray's Warbler							1	2			
Yellowthroat						2	1	1			
Yellow-breasted Chat					9	6	2	20		17	
Wilson's Warbler			3				1	4		2	
American Redstart							2	3			1
House Sparrow							1				
Bobolink	12				14		115	69	50	85	24
Western Meadowlark						1					
Yellow-headed Blackbird	3		4			20	171	59	30	123	11
Red-winged Blackbird						16	116	176	20	110	6
Orchard Oriole	8			1		140	447	471	40	174	7
Baltimore Oriole						5					
Bullock's Oriole						6		1			
Brewer's Blackbird			1		6		22	55	2	1	
Common Grackle	12	15		5	1	9	43	59	100	14	88
Brown-headed Cowbird	1				18	17	23	25		80	
Western Tanager					1	9	11	12		4	1
Black-headed Grosbeak							3	6			
Yellow Warbler							8	6	3		2
	1				6	13	34	17	1	27	11

May	7	7	8	28	29			SPRING COUNT			
SPECIES	ClCk	LkMt	RdRk	Jmst	Lgmt	Bony	Bdr	Den	Lath	Lgmt	SnLu
Blue Grosbeak						1					
Indigo Bunting						1	1				
Lazuli Bunting	1		3	1	1	2	8	7		16	
Dickcissel					1		2				
Evening Grosbeak							58				
Cassin's Finch		2									14
House Finch		12			5		58	47	30	10	3
Pine Siskin	6	3		30		14	503	642	15	455	32
American Goldfinch	1				5	26	36	24	10	21	
Lesser Goldfinch			4				2		2		
Red Crossbill				6			39				
Green-tailed Towhee			1				6	6	1		3
Rufous-sided Towhee	1		15		2	3	66	11	1	2	
Lark Bunting						60		400			
Savannah Sparrow						1		1		1	
Grasshopper Sparrow						1	2				
Vesper Sparrow				1	4	9	1	1	20		
Lark Sparrow	1			1	3	37		12	20	9	
Cassin's Sparrow						3					
Gray-headed Junco		8		20			26		6		1
Chipping Sparrow	20	6	3	10		28	20	32	2	1	3
Clay-colored Sparrow						24			30		
Brewer's Sparrow						19	8			6	
Harris' Sparrow						2					
White-crwnd. Sparrow					5	4	4	12	5	1	
White-thrtd. Sparrow						3					
Lincoln's Sparrow							2	2	2	1	
Song Sparrow		2	1				6	9			4
Sora							2				
	ClCk	LkMt	RdRk	Jmst	Lgmt	Bony	Bdr	Den	Lath	Lgmt	Sn Lu
TOTAL SPECIES	25	21	32	34	54	105	125	130	81	85	62

* NOTES: SPRING COUNT May 14, 1966
Yellow-crwnd. Night Heron was observed at Barr Lake with flock of Black-crwnd. Night Herons.
White-winged Scoter has remained at the Denver Federal Center lake through late winter and darly spring.
Gray-cheeked Thrush was observed in SW Denver area near the foothills.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JULY, 1966

July

9 Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Franktown, Colorado area. Meet SW corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Peter & Helen Bonnema, Leaders. *

10 Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks and Genesee Mtn. parks. Meet SE corner Colfax and Sheridan behind Drugstore. Don Thatcher, Leader. *

16 Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Eldora, Colorado. Meet as July 10, Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

17 Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Meet as July 9, Trip to Montezuma, Colorado. Nancy Hurley, Leader. *

23 and 24 Saturday and Sunday, Meet 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Denver Museum of Natural History parking lot on north. Trip to Red Feather Lakes for overnight. Each person should provide his own food and camping equipment. Lois Webster, Leader. **

30 Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Meet as July 10. Trip to Brainard Lake. Warner Reeser, Leader. *

31 Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet north parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Trip to last until 2:00 p.m. Mary Louise Rosegay, Leader. *

* BRING LUNCH

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Who saw a Chestnut-sided Warbler at Rocky Mtn. National Park on May 30 or 31, 1965 ? The man who saw it reported it to the assistant-chief naturalist and said he was a member of the Denver Field Ornithologists. This is a first record of this species in the National Park and we would like to put it on the park list. However, we must know the identity of the observer. Would he please write Mrs. Allegra Collister, 706 Hover Street, Longmont, Colorado.

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June 4, Genesee Mountain area and Idaho Springs and Idaho Springs Reservoir. Warner Reeser, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Peter and Helen Bonnema, John Colvin Tim Gates, Nancy Hurley, Sadie Morrison, Ruth Reeser.

June 5, Palmer Lake and areas en route including Daniels Park and Jackson Creek. Nancy Hurley, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ted Dement, Ron & Pat Lestina, Sadie Morrison.

June 11, Nunn, Colorado (grasslands experimental station) and Latham reservoir. Ted & Ruth Dement, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Allegra Collister, Van Remson, Robert Spencer, Ellen Stephenson.

June 12, Weldona, Colorado (Rollins Ranch) and Fort Morgan area. Don Thatcher, Leader. OBSERVERS - Winston & Sylvia Brockner, Patty Echelmeyer, Howard Rollin, Hazel Thatcher.

June 18, west along Bear Creek and foothills from Morrison to Tiny Town. Sadie Morrison, Leader. OBSERVERS - Peter Bonnema, Phyllis Caswell, John Cooper, Tim Gates, Nancy Hurley, Jean Kahney.

June 19, Daniels Park and Devil's Head. Lynn Willcockson, Leader. OBSERVERS - Moreton and Helen Bates (Springfield, Massachusetts), Elsa Burrows, John and Joyce Cooper, Nancy Hurley, Helen Manning, Sadie Morrison, Carl and Arliene Parker, Van Remsen.

June 25, & 26, Rock Creek on the Gore Range (north of Dillon, Colorado) George & Marie Shier, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John & Joyce Cooper, Paul & Gene Hendricks, Marvin & Temma Pistrang, Warner & Ruth Reeser, Van Remsen.

June	4	4	5	11	11	12	18	18	19	19	25 & 26
SPECIES	GnMt	IdSp	PlLk	Nunn	Lath	Weld	BrCk	Fthl	DnPk	DvHd	RkCk
Eared Grebe							2				
Western Grebe					2						
Pied-billed Grebe							13				
White Pelican					9						
Double-crstd. Cormorant					1						
Great Blue Heron				1	1		1				
Snowy Egret					1						
Canada Goose				1			32				
Mallard			7	10		10	18				
Gadwall				4			1				
Pintail				11							
Blue-winged Teal					1						
Cinnamon Teal					5		2				
Shoveler				20							
Redhaad							10				
Ruddy Duck				1							
Turkey Vulture			4					2	1		
Cooper's Hawk								1			
Red-tailed Hawk			1					1	1		1
Swainson's Hawk				3		3					
Ferruginous Hawk				1							
Marsh Hawk				1		1					
Prairie Falcon									1		
Sparrow Hawk			6	6		1	2		2		1
Bobwhite						2					
Ring-necked Pheasant					1						
Sandhill Crane				1							
American Coot					2		14				
Killdeer			2	10	6	2	6			2	
Spotted Sandpiper			2	1							2
Willet				1							
American Avocet				4	10						
Wilson's Phalarope				2	2						
California Gull						2					
Ring-billed Gull				1	20						

June	4	4	5	11	11	12	18	18	19	19	25 & 26
SPECIES	GnMt	IdSp	PlLk	Nunn	Lath	Weld	BrCk	Fthl	DnPk	DvHd	RkCk
Forster's Tern					1						
Black Tern					3						
Band-tailed Pigeon	3		25						35		
Mourning Dove	2		23	18		100	6	4	6		
Black-billed Cuckoo						1					
Great Horned Owl						1					
Common Nighthawk				1					1		
White-throated Swift								1			
Broad-tailed Hummingbird		2	8				4	2	2		10
Belted Kingfisher							1		1		
Red-shafted Flicker	1		4	1		25	4	1	6	2	2
Red-headed Woodpecker					1	1					
Lewis' Woodpecker			2						3		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker											2
Williamson's Sapsucker										6	2
Hairy Woodpecker										2	1
Downy Woodpecker						1					
Eastern Kingbird			9		1	3			2		
Western Kingbird			2	20		8	2		7		
Say's Phoebe				1		2					
Hammond's Flycatcher										2	
Dusky Flycatcher											4
Western Wood Pewee			2	1		1	1	2	3		4
Olive-sided Flycatcher								2			2
Horned Lark			7	14		100					
Violet-green Swallow		1	10				10	4	8	1	4
Tree Swallow	3										4
Bank Swallow					2						
Rough-winged Swallow			6			10			2		
Barn Swallow	1		6		10		2		16		
Cliff Swallow				30					75		
Blue Jay						2					
Steller's Jay	2		2					1		1	1
Scrub Jay		1	3						2		
Black-billed Magpie	3		17	5		100	8	4	9		
Common Raven			1							1	1
Common Crow			2	1					3		
Clark's Nutcracker		6									
Black-capped Chickadee	3		2			2		1	8		2
Mountain Chickadee		2						1		3	
Red-breasted Nuthatch										1	
Pygmy Nuthatch	1								3		
Dipper	1(Morrison)										
House Wren			4						2		1
Rock Wren			1			2					
Mockingbird						1					
Catbird			1								
Brown Thrasher						6					
Robin	7		9	1		2	8	4	8	6	30
Hermit Thrush									1		
Western Bluebird	2		1						2		
Mountain Bluebird	2		8					2	2		2
Golden-crwnd. Kinglet										2	
Ruby-crwnd. Kinglet		3						2		3	20
Loggerhead Shrike				4							
Starling	3		5	420		100	20		4		
Warbling Vireo										1	10
Yellow Warbler	2		6		2	2	8	2	6		
Audubon's Warbler		7						1		3	4
MacGillivray's Warbler											1
Yellowthroat			4		1	3	10		2		
Yellow-breasted Chat			1				6		1		
Wilson's Warbler		17									8
House Sparrow			2	19		100	12		6		
Western Meadowlark	2		19	25		100	6		8		
Yellow-headed Blackbird				25			16				
Red-winged Blackbird	5		12	30		100	20		8		
Orchard Oriole						3					
Bullock's Oriole			5			10	10		2		
Brewer's Blackbird	1		2	20		100	15	3	2		30
Common Grackle				10		100	6		2		
Brown-headed Cowbird			4	1		4			2		
Western Tanager			1						2		
Black-headed Grosbeak		1	2						2		
Lazuli Bunting		1	1				6		1		
Evening Grosbeak *											2

June SPECIES	4 GnMt	4 IdSp	5 PlLk	11 Nunn	11 Lath	12 Weld	18 BrCk	18 Fthl	19 DnPk	19 DvHd	25 & 26 RkCk
Cassin's Finch											2
House Finch						100	4		2		
Pine Siskin			6					3		5	100
American Goldfinch			5			2			8		
Lesser Goldfinch								2	8		
Green-tailed Towhee		1	4						1		
Rufous-sided Towhee			30				10		12		
Lark Bunting			13	500		75			3		
Vesper Sparrow			32	2		1			18		
Lark Sparrow					2	75					
Cassin's Sparrow						1					
Gray-headed Junco		4						2		3	10
Chipping Sparrow	3							1	4	6	
Brewer's Sparrow						6					
White-crowned Sparrow		10									
White-throated Sparrow											8
Lincoln's Sparrow											6
Song Sparrow					1	5			1		2
McCown's Longspur				6							
Chestnut-collared Longspur				3							
TOTAL SPECIES	19	13	49	42	23	45	35	24	50	19	32

* NOTES: June 25, Evening Grosbeak was a new species for the Rock Creek area. The bird was observed carrying nesting material.

On the June 11, trip to Nunn, Ruth Dement reports the following: "we found a Lark Bunting nest with three just hatched chicks and one egg: a Western Kingbird nest too high to see in; a Swainson's Hawk nest with one parent on and the other flying about; a shrike nest with six young, and a Ferruginous Hawk nest with one young."

OTHER FIELD OBSERVATION NOTES - Warner Reeser reports :

April 30, " about 15 miles east of Buckley Field I noted two and possibly four Sprague's Pipits. I had an excellent opportunity to watch two of these birds from close up and from an elevated position. Of particular interest to me were the striped back patterns that shows so plainly when seen from above."

May 9, " again this year noted Mountain Plover in South Park north of the Hartzel, Colorado area."

June 15, " five Chimney Swifts flying over the lower downtown area.

June 22, " three Chimney Swifts flying over lower downtown area."

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - AUGUST, 1966

August

6, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Trail Ridge
* Road (Rocky Mountain National Pk) Meet SW corner Cherry Creek Shopping center. Nancy Hurley, Leader.

7 Sunday, 7:00 a.m. Red Rocks and
* Genesee Mtn. parks. Meet SE cr. Colfax & Sheridan. Don Thatcher Leader.

13 and 14, Saturday and Sunday. 8:30am Overnight trip to Gore Range North of Dillon. Meet Highway 6 at mouth of Clear Creek Canyon. George and Marie Shier, Leaders.

20, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Maxwell Falls
* Meet as Aug. 7, Sadie Morrison, Leader. Bring Supper

August

21, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Central City
* area. Meet at Central City Opera House. Jack Welch, Leader.

27, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Squaw pass &
* Echo Lake. Meet as Aug. 7. Lynn Willcockson, Leader.

28, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Kiowa & Bjou
* creeks. Meet as Aug. 6. Ray Olson, Leader.

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July 9, Franktown, Colorado. Peter and Helen Bonnema, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Helen Angel, Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Nancy Hurley, Sadie Morrison, Van Remsen, Phyllis Sandel, Charles and Mildred Snyder, Don Thatcher, Milly Tossberg, Lois Webster.

July 16, Foothills west of Denver enroute to Eldora, Colorado and Eldora, Colorado. Sadie Morrison, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Elsa Burrows, John and Joyce Cooper, Joan and Vicki Crowell, Tim Gates, Nancy Hurley, Helen Manning, Arlene Parker, Mrs. M. F. Shickley, Clarence and Josephine Swenson.

July 17, Montezuma, Colorado. Nancy Hurley, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Ursula Bauch, Ted Dement, Sadie Morrison.

July 23 and 24, Red Feather Lakes area(Deadman Lookout and Transition Zone) Lois Webster Leader. OBSERVERS - Nancy Hurley, Warner Reeser.

July 30, Foothills area to Brainard Lake and Brainard Lake. Warner Reeser, Leader. OBSERVERS: - Doris Anderson, Merle Barbour, John and Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Ruth Reeser.

July 31, Barr Lake and area. Lois Webster, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Marjorie Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hewitt (Iowa), Van Remsen, Laksmishpat Shukla (Lucknow, India), Don Thatcher.

July	9	16	16	17	23 & 24		30	30	31
SPECIES	Fktn	Fthl	Elda	Mont	Ddmn	Trsn	Fthl	BnLk	Barr
Eared Grebe									3
Pied-billed Grebe		8							11
Great Blue Heron									22
Mallard		10	1						2
Gadwall									2
Redhead		8							
Ruddy Duck		12							350
Turkey Vulture	2					1	1		
Red-tailed Hawk	1					1			
Swainson's Hawk									2
Golden Eagle	1					1			
Sparrow Hawk	2	2	1				2		9
White-tailed Ptarmigan								2	
American Coot									95
Killdeer		2							28
Spotted Sandpiper			4			1			1
Solitary Sandpiper									1
Greater Yellowlegs									1
Lesser Yellowlegs									84
Baird's Sandpiper									148
Least Sandpiper									4
Long-billed Dowitcher									15
Stilt Sandpiper									1
American Avocet		2							15
Wilson's Phalarope									12
Ring-billed Gull						5			30
Franklin's Gull		4							700
Forster's Tern									1
Black Tern									47
Mourning Dove	6	6				15	6		84
Boreal Owl **					1				
Common Nighthawk	4					6	4	1	
White-throated Swift	6								
Broad-tld. Hummingbird	6	5	10	4		6	1	1	
Rufous Hummingbird			2	2					
Belted Kingfisher						1			

July	9	16	16	17	23 & 24	30	30	31
SPECIES	Fktn	Fthl	Elda	Mont	Ddmn	Trsn	Fthl	BnLk	Barr
Red-shafted Flicker			2	4	2	4	3	2	4
Red-headed Woodpecker									16
Lewis' Woodpecker							2		
Williamson's Sapsucker			2	4	1	3			
Downy Woodpecker	2				1	2			3
Eastern Kingbird	2						2		31
Western Kingbird	8	3							37
Say's Phoebe		1							
Western Flycatcher						2			
Western Wood Pewee	4		4			2	3		2
Olive-sided Flycatcher			2					4	
Horned Lark	3	1							5
Violet-green Swallow	7		4	8		10	24		
Tree Swallow			7			3		3	
Bank Swallow		8							20
Barn Swallow		2				4	1		20
Cliff Swallow	6	2	3						
Gray Jay				6				4	
Steller's Jay	1		1					2	
Scrub Jay	1								
Black-billed Magpie	4	6					8		18
Common Raven			2			2			
Clark's Nutcracker								4	
Black-capped Chickadee	1		3				1		10
Mountain Chickadee			4	12	3	12		8	
White-brstd. Nuthatch	2					4	1		
Red-brstd. Nuthatch	1							15	
Pygmy Nuthatch	2					10			
Brown Creeper								1	
House Wren	6						3		1
Rock Wren	3	1	1						
Mockingbird							1		4
Catbird	1								
Sage Thrasher						1			
Robin	10	4	3	2			4	2	2
Hermit Thrush								1	
Western Bluebird	5								
Mountain Bluebird	2		2	1		10	1		
Townsend's Solitaire						4			
Ruby-crnd. Kinglet					10	7		15	
Loggerhead Shrike									1
Starling	6						24		68
Solitary Vireo	4		1						
Warbling Vireo							3		
Orange-crwnd. Warbler						2			
Virginia's Warbler							4		
Yellow Warbler	2						6		1
Audubon's Warbler			8	6	25	20		15	
Yellowthroat	1								3
Yellow-breasted Chat	3						1		
Wilson's Warbler				1		8		2	
House Sparrow		8					24		73
Western Meadowlark	3	6				10	3		24
Yellow-headed Blackbird									50
Red-winged Blackbird		12	6				2		30
Bullock's Oriole									3
Brewer's Blackbird	5	2					2		15
Brown-headed Cowbird	1								
Western Tanager	2		1			2	1	1	1
Black-headed Grosbeak	1					2	5		
Blue Grosbeak		2							
Lazuli Bunting	3						1		4
Indigo-Lazuli Bunting (hybrid)						1			
Evening Grosbeak							5		
Cassin's Finch						6			
House Finch		8					2		
Pine Siskin	6	6	12	6		20			
American Goldfinch	1					2			
Lesser Goldfinch	16						8		
Red Crossbill						5			
Green-taild Towhee			2			4			
Rufous-sided Towhee	4								
Lark Bunting	1					6			200
Savannah Sparrow						1			
Vesper Sparrow	2	2							3
Lark Sparrow									34

July SPECIES	9 Fktn	16 Fthl	16 Elda	17 Mont	23 & 24 Ddmn	24 Trsn	30 Fthl	30 BnLk	31 Barr
Gray-headed Junco			1	2	25	10		17	
Chipping Sparrow	6		1			5			25
White-crnd. Sparrow				8				4	
Fox Sparrow			4	2					
Lincoln's Sparrow			6	10		4		1	
Song Sparrow			1			6			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			4						
Hairy Woodpecker			3						
MacGillivray's Warbler			2						
TOTAL SPECIES	46	27	33	16	8	43	33	21	55

NOTES - Boreal Owl: an owl, believed to be this species, was heard during the night at Deadman Lookout area. The most recent state records of this owl are also from the Deadman Lookout area.

ATTENTION CHRISTMAS COUNT LEADERS

Mildred Snyder would like each leader of a Christmas Count area to send to her a "running trip" of their areas: the start, the streets or highways traveled and the end. Also any comments as to where special birds can be located. She is preparing a chart (map) to give out before each count to other leaders, should there be someone leading a trip in another area than they have had before in another year. Please send this information to Mrs. Charles Snyder, 161 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, Colorado.(80010)

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER, 1966

September

10, Saturday, Franktown area including demonstration of bird banding by Charles
* and Mildred Snyder. 7:30 a.m. Meet SW Corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Peter Bonnema, Leader.

11, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Deer Creek and Waterton. Meet SE corner of Colfax and
* Sheridan. Ted Dement, Leader.

17, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Barr Lake. Meet North parking lot Denver Museum of
* History. Lois Webster, Leader.

18, Sunday, no trip.

24, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Red Rocks park. Meet as Sept. 11.
George and Marie Shier, Leaders. ½ day trip.

25, Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Lookout Mountain and Clear Creek. Meet as Sept. 11.
Bob Spencer, Leader.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL
September 27, 1966

7:30 P.M.
Denver Museum of Natural History
Share your summer birding experiences with us and see a U. S. Fish and Wildlife film Birds, Beasts and the Rainbow.

August 6, Rocky Mountain National Park. Nancy Hurley, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Doris Anderson, Charlotte Barbour, Merle Barbour, Mary Robinson.

August 7, Red Rocks Park. Donald Thatcher, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Winston Brockner, Nancy Hurely.

August 13 and 14, North Rock Creek)north of Dillon, Colorado) George and Marie Shier, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Robert and Shirley Spencer.

August 20, Maxwell Falls. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Charlotte Barbour, Merle Barbour, Juanita Craig, John and Joyce Cooper, Ted Dement, Ruth Wheeler.

August 21, Central City area. Jack and Grace Welch, Leaders.
OBSERVERS - Marvin and Temma Pistrang and Jan, Larry and Mark Pistrang.

August 27, Bergen Park, Echo Lake area (Mt. Evans) and Genesee Mtn. Park.
Donald Thatcher, Leader. OBSERVERS: Merle Barbour, Gary Pettit, Marvin and Temma Pistrang, Warner and Ruth Reeser, Robert Spencer, Ruth Woodward.

August 28, Kiowa Creek area. Ray Olson, Leader.
OBSERVER - Merle Barbour.

August	6	7	13 & 14	20	21	27	27	27	28
SPECIES	RkMt	RdRk	Rock Cr	MxFls	CnCy	BgPk	Echo	Gen	Kiowa
Mallard							5		
Gadwall									4
Green-wgd. Teal					1				6
Shoveler									4
Goshawk			1		1				
Cooper's Hawk							1		
Red-tailed Hawk	2			1					1
Marsh Hawk									1
Prairie Falcon									3
Sparrow Hawk		1		1	5		1		6
Blue Grouse			1				2		
White-tld. Ptarmigan	7								
Bobwhite									1
Killdeer									1
Spotted Sandpiper							1		
Band-tailed Pigeon								1	
Mourning Dove		5		3				20	80
Common Nighthawk			3						
Broad-tld. Hummingbird	4	1		2	3		1		
Rufous Hummingbird	1								
Belted Kingfisher				1					
Red-shafted Flicker		8	20	2	1		1		4
Red-headed Woodpecker									3
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			2	1					
Hairy Woodpecker			2				1		
Downy Woodpecker		1							1
Western Kingbird									12

August SPECIES	6 RKMt	7 RdRk	13 & 14 Rock Cr	20 MxFls	21 CnCy	27 BgPk	27 Echo	27 Gen	28 Kiowa
Cassin's Kingbird									5
Say's Phoebe									2
Dusky Flycatcher			1						
Western Flycatcher				1	1				
Common Raven					31				
Western Wood Pewee		1	10	1	2				8
Olive-sided Flycatcher			2	1					
Horned Lark									3
Violet-green Swallow	8				20				
Barn Swallow		4		6					1
Cliff Swallow		6							
Gray Jay			6		1		5		
Blue Jay									2
Steller's Jay	4		2	6	12		3		
Scrub Jay		4							
Black-billed Magpie				2		12			6
Common Crow				1					
Clark's Nutcracker	20				3		2		
Black-capped Chickadee		2							1
Mountain Chickadee			15	2	8		8		
White-brstd. Nuthatch *			1				3		2
Red-brstd. Nuthatch					1		1		
Pygmy Nuthatch								15	
Dipper		1	1						
House Wren			2		3				
Canon Wren		4							
Rock Wren						1			
Mockingbird									1
Catbird		1							
Brown Thrasher									2
Sage Thrasher						2			
Robin	6	13	50	1	20		4		8
Mountain Bluebird	4			20	100	1			
Townsend's Solitaire			1				1		
Ruby-crnd. Kinglet			8		2		1		
Water Pipit	3								
Loggerhead Shrike						1			12
Starling									3
Solitary Vireo					1				
Red-eyed Vireo		1							
Orange-crwnd. Warbler			1						1
Virginia's Warbler					1				
Yellow Warbler		2							1
Audubon's Warbler			25	1	12		3		
MacGillivray's Warbler			1						
Yellow-breasted Chat		2							
Wilson's Warbler			12	2	6		1		3
House Sparrow									10
Western Meadowlark									30
Red-winged Blackbird					1				6
Bullock's Oriole		1							
Western Tanager					1				
Black-headed Grosbeak		3							
Lazuli Bunting		3							
Cassin's Finch					5				
House Finch		2			1				4
Pine Siskin		2	10	2	8		3		
American Goldfinch				1					2
Lesser Goldfinch		3							
Green-tailed Towhee		3	3	1	1				
Rufous-sided Towhee		16							
Lark Bunting									40
Savannah Sparrow									2
Vesper Sparrow					6				10
Gray-headed Junco	4		50	4	30		20		
Chipping Sparrow		4	40	6	20		1		
Clay-colored Sparrow									4
Brewer's Sparrow							1		1
White-crwnd. Sparrow			20		5		2		
Fox Sparrow			1						
Lincoln's Sparrow			10				2		
Song Sparrow			3		5				
Lark Sparrow									4
TOTAL SPECIES	11	26	30	24	33	5	25	3	42

NOTES - White-breasted Nuthatch - this species was oberved at the Rock Creek area for the first time that records have been kept at this location.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - OCTOBER, 1966

October

1, Saturday, Clear Creek area. 8:00a.m. Meet SE corner of Colfax and Sheridan Robert Spencer, Leader. *

2, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Waterton area. Meet SW corner of Centennial Shopping Center (So. Federal and Belleview) Warner Reeser, Leader. *

8, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Boulder lakes and area. Meet at Fairmont High School (east of Boulder on Baselin Rd.) Paul Julian, Leader. *

9, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Red Rocks. Meet as on Oct. 1. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. ½ day trip.

15, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Bow Mar area and NW Denvdr area lakes. Meet as on Oct. 1, . Ruth Wheeler, Leader. *

16, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Blue Jay Creek and Grouse Creek. Meet as on Oct. 1. Hugh Kingery, Leader. *

22, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Mt. Evans and area. Meet as on Oct. 1. Thompson Marsh, Leader. *

23, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Franktown and area. Meet SW corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Ted Dement, Leader. *

29, Saturday, trip will be announced later.

30, Sunday, trip will be announced later.

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One Year in British Columbia
October 25, 1966
7:30 P.M.
Denver Museum of Natural History
Dr. Ronald Ryder, Colorado State University
will discuss and illustrate his studies
during his sabbatical leave in Canada.

September 10, Franktown area including Parker and Elizabeth, Colorado.
Peter Bonnema, Leader. OBSERVERS: - Merle Barbour, Helen Bonnema, John and Joyce Cooper, Tim Gates, Dee Hudson, Mr. and Mrs M. Lerner, Steve McCarter, Col. and Mrs. Charles Snyder.

September 11, Deer Creek area. Ted Dement, Leader.
OBSERVERS : - Merle Barbour, Hugh Kingery.

September 17, Barr Lake. Lois Webster, Leader.
OBSERVERS: - Merle Barbour, Ted and Ruth Dement, Tim Gates, Dick Lindstrom, Robert Spencer.

September 24, Red Rocks Park. George Shier, Leader.
OBSERVERS : - Merle Barbour, John Hannum, Louise Hering, Bobbie Wright.

September 25, Lookout Mountain area. Robert Spencer, Leader.
OBSERVERS: - Merle Barbour, Peter and Helen Bonnema, John and Joyce Cooper, Dee Hudson, Margaret Shikes.

September	10	11	17	24	25
SPECIES	Fktn	DrCk	BrLk	RdRk	LkMtn
Pied-billed Grebe		1			
Great Blue Heron			8		
Mallard		18	25		
Green-winged Teal			3		
Blue-winged Teal			8		
American Widgeon		15			
Redhead			8		
Ruddy Duck			2		
Turkey Vulture	8		1		
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1		
Red-tailed Hawk	1		2		
Swainson's Hawk			1		
Ferruginous Hawk			1		
Marsh Hawk	1	1	2		
Osprey		1			
Sparrow Hawk	3	4	30		3
Ring-necked Pheasant		2			
American Coot			1		
Killdeer	4	1	10		
Spotted Sandpiper		1			
Lesser Yellowlegs			1		
Pectoral Sandpiper			2		
Baird's Sandpiper			40		
Semipalmated Sandpiper			1		
Sanderling			20		
American Avocet			6		
Ring-billed Gull		10	15		
Franklin's Gull		20	1000+		
Black Tern		12			
Rock Dove	12				
Mourning Dove	6	12	75		1
Great Horned Owl			1		
Burrowing Owl		2	1		

September	10	11	17	24	25
SPECIES	Fktn	prCk	BrLk	RdRk	LkMtn
Common Nighthawk		10			
Red-shafted Flicker	2	7	4	2	1
Hairy Woodpecker	2	1			
Eastern Kingbird		1			
Western Kingbird	3	4	2		
Say's Phoebe		2	3		
Horned Lark		11			
Barn Swallow		25	25		
Steller's Jay		2			3
Black-billed Magpie	3	32	15	2	4
Common Crow		75			34
Black-capped Chickadee	5			20	
Mountain Chickadee	2				3
White-breasted Nuthathh	3				
Pygmy Nuthatch	5				
House Wren		2			
Canon Wren		1		2	
Rock Wren	2	3	3		
Mockingbird			1		
Catbird		4	1		
Sage Thrasher		9	12		
Robin	5		12		14
Western Bluebird	3				
Townsend's Solitaire			1		2
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					1
Loggerhead Shrike			2		
Starling	4	26	300		
Solitary Vireo	2				
Red-eyed Vireo		2			
Orange-crowned Warbler			2		
Virginia's Warbler		1			
Yellow Warbler	2				
Audubon's Warbler				10	
Yellowthroat			1		
Yellow-breasted Chat		1			
Wilson's Warbler	2	34	4		
House Sparrow	12	2	8		
Western Meadowlark	6	25	28		
Red-winged Blackbird	4	11			
Brewer's Blackbird	7	2			
Brown-headed Cowbird	1				
Western Tanager		1			
Black-headed Grosbeak		2			
Blue Grosbeak			2		
House Finch	2	3	6	10	20
Pine Siskin					20
American Goldfinch	2	4			
Lesser Goldfinch	2				
Green-tailed Towhee		1			2
Rufous-sided Towhee	3	15		8	1
Lark Bunting		38	3		
Vesper Sparrow	1	59	40		
Lark Sparrow		4	2		
Oregon Junco					1
Gray-headed Junco				2	4
Tree Sparrow	1				
Chipping Sparrow	2		20	15	15
Clay-colored Sparrow			5		
Brewer's Sparrow				6	
White-crowned Sparrow		1	20	4	20
Song Sparrow		1	1		
Pintail			1		
Northern Shrike		1			
TOTAL SPECIES	34	51	54	11	18

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - OCTOBER, 1966

October

29, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Bear Creek. Meet SE corner Colfax and Sheridan. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

30, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Stapleton Drive. Meet as on October 29. Don Thatcher, Leader ½ day.

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER, 1966

November

5 Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Clear Creek area. Meet SE corner Colfax & Sheridan. Robert Spencer, Leader. *

6 Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Sedalia area. Meet SW corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Lois Webster, Leader.

12, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Boulder Lakes and area. Meet at Fairview High School (east of Boulder on Baseline Road) Paul Julian, Leader. *

13, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Stapleton Drive. Meet as on November 5. Don Thatcher, Leader. ½ day.

19, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Bear Creek. Meet as on November 5. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

20, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on November 5. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. ½ day.

26, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. North of Golden. Meet at George Shier's North of Golden. George Shier, Leader. *

27, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Deer Creek area. Meet as on November 5. Hugh Kingery, Leader. *

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November 22, 1966
7:30 P.M.
Denver Museum of Natural History
Studies of Bird Physiology
Dr. Dan Thompson
Bird Physiologist
U.S. Fish & Wildlife

October 1, Clear Creek and Lookout Mountain. Bob Spencer, Leader. OBSERVERS - Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Adams, (Austin, Texas) Merle Barbour, John Hannum, Lois Webster.

October 8, Boulder area including Valmont and Sawhill lakes. Paul Julian, Leader. OBSERVERS: - Merle Barbour, John Cooper, Ted Dement, Thompson Marsh, Warner and Ruth Reeser.

October 9, Red Rocks Park. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bertha Durfee, Mary Shaffer, Vito Tursi, Don & Hazel Thatcher

October 15, Denver area lakes including those northwest and southwest of city. Ruth Wheeler, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Mr. L.T. Adams, John Cooper, Sadie Morrison.

October 16, Kipling St. lakes and Deer Creek Canyon. Hugh Kingery, Leader. OBSERVERS - Elizabeth Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, Merle Barbour, Mary Robinson.

October 22, Echo Lake including Idaho Springs and the Evergreen area. Joe and Marion Borden, Leaders. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill & Sylvia Brockner, John Cooper, Ted Dement, Sadie Morrison, Carl & Arliene Parker,

October 23, Elizabeth, Colorado area including Castlewood. Ted Dement, Leader. OBSERVERS - Doris Anderson, Merle Barbour, Elsa Burrows, Helen Manning, Vito Tursi, Ruth Woodward.

October 29, Bear Creek area including Marston Lake. Sadie Morrison, Leader. OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, John & Joyce Cooper, Buryl & Grace Cummings, Ted Dement, Tim Gates, Paul and Gene Hendricks, Vito Tursi.

October	1	1	8	9	15	16	16	22	22	23	29
SPECIES	ClCk	LtMt	Bldr	RdRk	DnLk	Kplg	DrCk	Echo	Evgn	Elzb	BrCk
Common Loon											2
Horned Grebe											5
Eared Grebe					1	1					
Western Grebe			40								
Pied-billed Grebe	7		8		20	19					2
Blk-crnd. Night Heron			12								
Canada Goose	6		50		40	54					100
Mallard	34		40		100	107			2		20
Gadwall	4		15		200	136			2		180
Pintail					25	75					6
Green-wgd Teal			25								12
Blue-wingd Teal			8		6	6					
American Widgeon	16		16		600	50					100
Shoveler					30	2					1
Wood Duck			2								
Redhead			20		50						10
Ring-necked Duck	1		100		6						1
Canvasback											8
Lesser Scaup					6	1					2
Bufflehead									1		18
Ruddy Duck			12		100	2					
Sharp-shin. Hawk		3					1				
Cooper's Hawk		1									
Red-tailed Hawk		3	1		5		1		1	1	3

October	1	1	8	9	15	16	16	22	22	23	29
SPECIES	ClCK	LtMt	Bldr	RdRk	DnLk	Kplg	DrCk	Echo	Evgn	Elzb	BrCk
Rough-legged Hawk			1								
Golden Eagle											1
Marsh Hawk			1		1					1	
Sparrow Hawk	1	2		1	6					1	2
Ring-nkd. Pheasant			3		13	10					
American Coot			25		500	100					25
Killdeer	1		5		12	15					14
Common Snipe					1	1					
American Avocet					2						
Ring-billed Gull	50		20		40	10					8
Franklin's Gull	70		50	2000	3000						
Rock Dove				50							
Mouring Dove	2				2						
Belted Kingfisher			2		2						2
Red-shafted Flicker	5	2	5	3	12	1	6		1	1	5
Hairy Woodpecker		1					4		1		
Downy Woodpecker				1			1				1
Flycatcher (Empidonax)	1										
Barn Swallow	300		6								
Gray Jay								2			
Blue Jay	2				1						
Steller's Jay		8					33	4		2	1
Scrub Jay				2			9			3	
Black-billed Magpie	3	8	5	12	37	8	8		10	17	20
Common Raven		1					1		1		
Common Crow		1	3		2		3		1	2	
Pinon Jay							1				
Clark's Nutcracker								2			
Black-capped Chickadee	1		8	4			14			2	2
Mountain Chickadee		1					26	6		10	
White-brstd. Nuthatch		2					2		1	2	
Red-brstd. Nuthatch							5			3	
Pygmy Nuthatch		6					20		3	18	
Brown Creeper							2				
Dipper				2							2
Long-bld. Marsh Wren			1								
Canon Wren				3							
Rock Wren					1		1				
Robin	2	1	2				11	1 (Idaho Spgs.)			
Swainson's Thrush			1								
Mountain Bluebird		30			3		1				
Townsend's Solitaire				4			16	4(I.S.)		2	1
Ruby-crnd. Kinglet		2					2				
Water Pipit	1										
Loggerhead Shrike							1(?)			2	
Starling	22		3		300	31			6	6	65
Orange-crnd. Warbler	1	1		1							
Myrtle Warbler	1			2							
Audubon's Warbler	4	20	15	5	1	1	9				
House Sparrow	20		8		10				6		6
Western Meadowlark	1		6		60	12	3			10	6
Red-wgd. Blackbird	50		325		50	12				25	55
Brewer's Blackbird	2				50						
Common Grackle	13										
Brown-headed Cowbird					6						
Evening Grosbeak											2
Cassin's Finch		6							5		
House Finch	11	16		5	1	2			5	20	50
Pine Grosbeak							3				
Pine Siskin		30		7	9					4	
American Goldfinch		1		1		5				14	
Lesser Goldfinch			4								
Rufous-sided Towhee		1		10							
Vesper Sparrow		2	1								
Lark Sparrow		1									
White-winged Junco							15		3		
Slate-colored Junco					6		8		1		
Oregon Junco		30	6	12	6		115		1	6	1
Gray-headed Junco		40		3			41		3		
Tree Sparrow											10
Chipping Sparrow		20		5			1				
Harris' Sparrow											2
White-crwnd. Sparrow		20	50	11	1	1	75			15	10
Song Sparrow	1		12	1		3	2				4
TOTAL SPECIES	30	29	40	23	43	26	33	6	19	24	40

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - DECEMBER, 1966

December

3, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Deer Creek Canyon. Meet SE corner of Colfax and Sheridan. Ted and Ruth Dement, Leaders. *

4, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Platte River Valley south of Littleton. Meet in parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Nancy Hurley, Leader, *

10, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Marston Lake and other lakes in that area. Meet as on December 4. Charles and Mildred Snyder, Leaders. *

11, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Red Rocks Park. Meet as on December 3. Don Thatcher, Leader. ½ day

17, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Bear Creek area. Meet as on December 3. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

18, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Waterton area. Meet as on December 4. Hugh Kingery, Leader. *

24, NO TRIP

25, NO TRIP

26, DENVER CHRISTMAS COUNT

31, NO TRIP

Jan. 1, NO TRIP

2, IDAHO SPRINGS CHRISTMAS COUNT

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December 17, 1966
President's Open House
Warner Reeser
2540 So. Lowell
2 - 5 p.m.
You Are All Invited

November 5, Clear Creek and Lookout Mountain, Bob Spencer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Nancy Hurley, Thompson and Susan Marsh.

November 12, Boulder area including Sawhill Lakes, Valmont and Boulder Reservoir. Paul Julian, Leader. OBSERVERS - Larry Davis, Ted and Ruth Dement, Dick Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Hugh Kingery, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Ellen Stephenson.

November 13, Stapleton Drive and Red Rocks Park. Don Thatcher, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bill and Sylvia Brockner, Joseph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turnquist, Hazel Thatcher.

November 19, Bear Creek to Morrison. Sadie Morrison, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Charlotte Barbour, Merle Barbour, Ted and Ruth Dement, Netta Hendrichs, Thompson and Susan Marsh, Mary Robinson, Ellen Stevenson, Clarence and Josephine Svenson, Vito Tursi.

November 20, Red Rocks Park and Sloans Lake. Patty Echelmeyer, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Bill Brockner, Elsa Burrows, Helen Manning, Ann Motnyk, Warner and Ruth Reeser, David Reeser, Vito Tursi.

November 26, Ralston State Park and north of Golden. George Shier, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Gene Hendricks, Paul Hendricks, Paul Julian, Virginia Moody, Sadie Morrison.

November 27, Englewood Reservoir and Deer Creek Canyon. Hugh Kingery, Leader.
OBSERVERS - Merle Barbour, Bill Brockner, Don and Phyllis Howe, Donald and Eva Turnquist,.

November	5	5	12	13	13	19	20	20	26	27	27
SPECIES	ClCK	LtMt	Bldr	StDr	RdRk	BrCk	RdRk	SlLk	RlSt	EnRs	DrCk
Common Loon			5								
Horned Grebe			2								
Western Grebe			8								
Pied-billed Grebe	1		1			1				3	
Canada Goose	98		300			125		50			
Cackling Goose (small race of Canada)								1			
Mallard	68		500			100		30		1	
Gadwall	15							20			
Pintail			8			4					
Green-wgd. Teal			3								
Cinnamon Teal						1		1			
American Widgeon			25			10		10			
Shoveler	8		1			12		25		1	
Redhead	2					4		2		3	
Ring-nkd. Duck	70		20			16		20			
Lesser Scaup						2					
Common Goldeneye	35		6			1				1	
Bufflehead			2			70		1		28	
Ruddy Duck						5				14	
Common Merganser	1							1		1	
Red-tailed Hawk			4	1							1
Harlan's Hawk			1								
Rough-legged Hawk			2								
Golden Eagle							2		1		1
Marsh Hawk			1								
Sparrow Hawk	1		1			1	2		1		
Ring-nkd. Pheasant			5			1					
American Coot			8			5		4			
Killdeer	4		7			8				2	

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SPECIES	ClCk	LtMt	Bldr	StDr	RdRk	BrCk	RdRk	SlLk	RlSt	EnRs	DrCk
Common Snipe			3			7					
Ring-billed Gull	76		60			2		25			
Bonaparte's Gull			2								
Rock Dove							53				
Great Horned Owl						1					
Belted Kingfisher			2								
Red-shftd. Flicker	4		16	1	4	6	5		5		6
Hairy Woodpecker			1								
Downy Woodpecker			4				1		1		
Horned Lark										6	
Steller's Jay		1		2			2		9		15
Scrub Jay					1	3	3		2		8
Black-billed Magpie	17	20	25	6	3	5	12		8		22
Common Crow		4	10		20						26
Common Raven									2		5
Black-cap. Chickadee	8	2	30		2	2	1		2		18
Mountain Chickadee	4		6	2		1	2		6		5
White-brstd. Nuthatch	1		1	1							
Pygmy Nuthatch				12							
Brown Creeper	3		3	1	2		2				2
Dipper					1(Morrison)						
Canon Wren					1		1				1
Robin			1		1	8	1				7
Townsend's Solitaire		1	1	8	3	2	8		4		47
Golden-crnwd. Kinglet					2						4
Northern Shrike	1		2			1			3		2
Starling	12	150	50			16		9		12	
House Sparrow	20		3			10		4			
Western Meadowlark			6			6	2			1	
Red-wngd. Blackbird			5					1			
Brewer's Blackbird			2								
Cassin's Finch	3	4	2			7			1		
House Finch		6	1		3	35	1				
Gray-crwnd. Rosy Finch *									100		
American Goldfinch			1								5
Lesser Goldfinch			12								
Red Crossbill									2		
Rufous-sided Towhee	1						3				
White-winged Junco	1	6				1	4		1		1
Slate-colored Junco	1	2				3	4		3		33
Oregon Junco	1	50			8	10	30		20		35
Gray-headed Junco		1			2	3	75		1		4
Tree Sparrow		2	5		2				2		7
White-crwnd. Sparrow	9		20								4
Song Sparrow	2		15			3			1		4
TOTAL SPECIES	28	13	49	9	15	38	21	16	21	12	24

*Gray-crowned Rosy Finch - George Shier reports that the Rosy Finches are roosting in the Cliff Swallow nests ½ mile east of the Shier residence.

Cackling Goose - reported on Sloans Lake with a flock of Canada Geese.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

December

25, MERRY CHRISTMAS

26, Monday - Denver Christmas Count - for information on places and leaders please contact Harold Holt 697-4667.
Compilation after the count at Don and Hazel Thatchers - 2916 Perry.

29, Thursday - Weldona, Colorado Christmas Count - for information please contact Don Thatcher 455-7479.

31, Saturday - Pikes Peak Christmas Count - for information please contact Hugh Kingery 322-3696.

January

1, HAPPY NEW YEAR

2, Monday - Idaho Springs Christmas Count - meet at old steam engine in Idaho Springs and be ready to leave at 7:30 a.m.
Compilation after count at George and Marie Shiers - north of Golden.

CHRISTMAS COUNT PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE 50¢ FOR EACH COUNT IN WHICH YOU TAKE PART. THIS IS THE AMOUNT CHARGED TO US BY THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY TO OFFSET PUBLICATION COSTS OF THE CENSUS.

OPERATION RECOVERY IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Two Colorado bird banding stations took part in the fall migration banding project sponsored by the federal banding office. Instructions this year suggested that top priority be given to ageing birds by checking skull ossification and asked that wing measurements and weights be recorded.

Allegra Collister operated from 5 to 10 banding nets for 47 days during September and October at Lykin's Gulch, eight miles west of Longmont and adjacent to the foothills. Due to the late spring freeze the many native hawthorns produced no fruit this year, resulting in a marked decline in the robin population. Such species as Cassin's Finch, House Finch, Pine Siskin, American Goldfinch and the various juncos fed on aphids which covered the branches of willows, as well on an abundant crop of weed seeds.

The following report summarizes banding results at the Lykin's Gulch station:

SPECIES	SEPT.	OCT.
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	1
Sparrow Hawk	1	
Calliope Hummingbird	1	
Red-shafted Flicker	1	3
Downy Woodpecker	1	
Say's Phoebe	1	
Traill's Flycatcher	2	
Hammond's Flycatcher	3	
Dusky Flycatcher	1	
Western Flycatcher	3	
Western Wood Pewee	12	
Steller's Jay	4	6
Black-billed Magpie		1
Black-capped Chickadee	7	7
Mountain Chickadee	3	20
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	1
Catbird	7	1
Brown Thrasher	1	
Robin	11	
Wood Thrush		1
Hermit Thrush		1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		2
Northern Shrike		1
Solitary Vireo	1	
Red-eyed Vireo	1	
Black-and-white Warbler		1
Orange-crowned Warbler	17	
Black-throated Blue Warbler		1
Audubon's Warbler	22	2
Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	
Northern Waterthrush	1	
MacGillivray's Warbler	11	
Yellow-breasted Chat	2	
Wilson's Warbler	36	17
Western Tanager	4	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	3	1
Blue Grosbeak	4	
Lazuli Bunting	10	
Cassin's Finch		11
House Finch	2	4
Pine Siskin	4	2
American Goldfinch		5
Lesser Goldfinch	27	1
Green-tailed Towhee	8	
Rufous-sided Towhee	34	15
Savannah Sparrow	1	
Vesper Sparrow	41	
Lark Sparrow	8	
White-winged Junco		14
Slate-colored Junco	17	
Oregon Junco	7	177
Gray-headed Junco	1	3
Hybrid Junco (White-winged X Pink-sided)		1
Tree Sparrow		96
Chipping Sparrow	780	76
Brewer's Sparrow	4	
White-crowned Sparrow	231	86
Lincoln's Sparrow	6	1
Song Sparrow	5	8
58 Species TOTAL	1368	555

OPERATION RECOVERY (Cont'd)

MOST COMMON SPECIES: Chipping Sparrow, 856; White-crowned Sparrow, 317; Oregon Junco, 194.

RARITIES: Calliope Hummingbird, Sept. 3, (late record); Chestnut-sided Warbler, Sept. 27, (late record); Wood Thrush, Oct. 1, (first banded in western U.S.); Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Oct. 26, (late record).

HIGHEST NUMBERS BANDED BIRDS:	BIRDS PER NET HOUR:
Sept. 12, 86 birds, 40 net hours	Sept. 12, 2.15
Sept. 14, 85 birds, 54 net hours	Sept. 14, 1.57
Sept. 26, 91 birds, 41 net hours	Sept. 26, 2.22
Oct. 1, 84 birds, 41 net hours	Oct. 1, 2.80

FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE - JANUARY, 1967

January

7, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Idaho Springs and Empire. Meet at junction U.S. Hwy 6 and Clear Creek west of Golden. George Shier, Leader. *

8, Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Georgetown, Colorado. Meet SE corner Colfax and Sheridan. Don Thatcher, Leader. *

14, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Franktown and east. Meet in parking lot Denver Museum of Natural History. Joe Bordon, Leader. *

15, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Deer Creek. Meet southwest corner Cherry Creek Shopping Center parking lot. Hugh Kingery, Leader. *

21, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. Bear Creek. Meet as on January 8. Sadie Morrison, Leader. *

22, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Mile High Duck Club. Meet as on January 14. Lois Webster, Leader.

28, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Barr Lake and Mile High Duck Club. Meet as on Jan. 14. Lynn Willcockson, Leader *

29, Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Daniels Park, Sedalia and Jackson Creek. Meet as on January 15. Nancy Hurley, Leader. *

* BRING LUNCH

Trip Leaders are urged to send their reports to Lynn Willcockson, 2698 So. Niagara, Denver, Colorado, 80222, as soon as possible after their trip. These must be received by the 5th of the following month to appear in the Monthly Report.

PLEASE REPORT ALL FIELD TRIP OBSERVATIONS ON FIELD CHECK LIST OF DENVER AREA.

Membership in the Denver Field Ornithologists is $3.00 per year. Dues are now payable for the year 1967. Anyone interested in membership please contact George Shier - 279-1990.

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